Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, June 3, 1954

Evening Department of Arcadia Woman's Club Installs Officers In Impressive Luncheon Ceremony

Mrs. Richard Barro was installed chairman of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on May 27 at a noon luncheon at the Westerner. Mrs. Barro received the gavel from Mrs. Verne Winchell, retiring chairman, who has served the department for the past two years.

Mrs. Winchell was presented with a gift by the members in appreciation of her fine leadership during which the group has accomplished many fine projects as well as growing in friendship.

The luncheon was arranged by Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, who was vice-chairman last year. Mrs. John T. Simpson, junior past president of the Arcadia Woman's club, installed the board in an impressive ceremony with a musical background provided by Mrs. Jack Wagner and Mrs. Robert Wagner.

As each officer was installed she was given a colored handkerchief fashioned into a small parasol with the color depicting her office. Mrs. Barro received a purple parasol for regal leadership; Mrs. Tom Kemp, vice-chairman's parasol was a lighter purple as her job will be to assist the chairman; a bright blue parasol was presented to Mrs. Jack Bosworth, who will be recording secretary, blue to depict the true blue of her records; a light blue for Mrs. Lester Lee, corresponding secretary, signifying friendship which her correspondence will further; a gold parasol was given to Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, elected ways and means chairman for the second year, to represent the money to be raised by her projects; Mrs. C. R. Neiderhaus received an orange parasol to show the sunshine to be distributed by her philanthropic projects; Mrs. Richard Marsh, hospitality chairman, took a bright red parasol for her office depicting hearts and friendship; Mrs. William Messick, rose color, showing the rosy outlook to be given by her publicity as publicity chairman; Mrs. Alan Langlois who will serve for the second time as treasurer, was given a green parasol to keep her records in the green and out of the red.

Mrs. Winchell received a beautiful gold handkerchief in appreciation of her queenly reign and for her outstanding leadership.

Beautiful summer blossoms decorated the tables which were arranged by Mrs. Titgemeyer and each guest wore a carnation bouttoniere outgoing officers wore pink blos-

oms and incoming officers wore red.

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Thursday, June 24, 1954

PLAN GALA LUAU—Last-minute preparations were made last week at the home of Mrs. Galen Stouder for the annual luau of the Evening department of the Woman's club. Shown here, standing, left to right, Mrs. Galen Stouder, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, Mrs. Albert Clement. Bottom row, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. Richard Barro, new chairman of the group. —Tribune photo

EVENING DEPARTMENT TO HOLD LUAU SATURDAY IN TROPICAL SCENE OF RANCHO SANTA MARIA

Members of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, their husbands and friends, will gather at the home of Mrs. C. O. Prather at Rancho Santa Maria, Duarte, at 6:30 Saturday night for the annual luau of the department. Dinner will be served at 8 p. m., and a gay evening is planned with dancing to continue until 1 a. m., to the music of the Southlanders.

The tropical setting of Rancho Santa Maria will lend itself beautifully to creating a Hawaiian atmosphere. Flowers floating in the pool, fish nets with colorful fish and a small stream and waterfall in a lava formation will all be part of the exotic scene.

Final plans for the party were made by Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson, chairman, and her committee on June 18, at the home of Mrs. Galen Stouder, 116 Sandra avenue. Mrs. Richard Barro is the newly elected chairman of the group.

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HAPPY HULA GIRLS—Among the throng of merrymakers at the luau given last week by the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club were Mrs. Kelvin Turner, left, Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. Richard Marsh and Mrs. Doyle Lindley, all members of the department. The festive Hawaiian party was held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Prather in Rancho Santa Maria, Duarte, and husbands were special guests of the evening.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, June 21, 1954

ANNUAL LUAU PLANNED BY CLUB SECTION

Arcadia Women's club, Evening department, is busy planning its annual luau to be held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Prather, 1433 Royal Oaks drive, Rancho Santa Anita, on Saturday. Members of the committee spent last Saturday surveying the extensive gardens, tennis courts and pool. Decorations will follow the Hawaiian theme with flowers floating in the pool and tables set in typical luau fashion. The landscape of palm trees and ferns, and a small waterfall lend themselves to a tropical atmosphere, and it is anticipated that all guests will follow out the theme in their attire.

Members and their guests will assemble at 6:30 p.m. for a social hour. Dinner will be served at 8 o'clock with dancing to follow to the music of the Southlanders.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, chairman, is being assisted by Mmes. Robert Titgemeyer, C. O. Prather, Doyle Lindley, Richard Barro, Verne Winchell, C. R. Neiderhaus, Gerald Mills, Albert Clement, Galen Stouder, William Messick and James Kercheval.

Island Theme Highlights Gala Luau

Annual summer Hawaiian luau of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. O. Prather, 1433 Royal Oaks drive, Rancho Santa Maria, Duarte.

One hundred and twenty members, husbands and guests assembled at 6 o'clock for their social hour followed by a delicious barbecued chicken dinner served Hawaiian fashion. Dancing to the music of the Southlanders continued until 1 a. m.

A gay and festive "Island" atmosphere dominated the entire evening in the gardens and pool area. Members and guests were attired in Hawaiian prints and even a few Paki-Mu dresses were in evidence. Leis were worn by all.

Members attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Verne Winchell, Robert Titgemeyer, William Marriott, Doyle Lindley, C. W. Johnson, C. R. Niederhaus, Richard Marsh, Gerald Mills, Verne Woodruff, Richard Barro, A. T. Stuhrman, Earl Townsley, K. H. Turner, Lester Lee, Alfred LaRay, Archy Slover, John Yaeger, Galen Stouder, William Messick, Jack Bosworth, Alan Langlois, Jack Wagner, R. A. Wagner, A. W. Anger, Dean Christie, Albert Clement, Carl Hogland, John Sleeter, Sidney Koppel, James Skinner, Thomas Kemp, Ernest Hutchins, Lucian Harris and Mrs. James Kercheval.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, July 1, 1954

Plans for Summer Reviewed at Party Of Woman's Club Evening Group

A swimming party and luncheon was given Thursday by the Evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia at the home of Mrs. Galen Stouder, 116 Sandra avenue. The executive board furnished the luncheon for the other members of the group, and an afternoon of relaxation, swimming and card playing followed.

Mrs. Richard Barro, the new chairman of the group, presided at the short business meeting, at which philanthropy goals for the coming club year were discussed. Mrs. Thomas Kemp, program chairman, presented each member with a program covering the schedule of social events for the summer, which will include a swimming party and barbecue for the members and their husbands, a dessert bridge party and trips to the Huntington gardens and the Los Angeles State and County arboretum.

Chairman for the swimming party was Mrs. Thomas Kemp, who was assisted by other board members, Mmes. Richard Barro, Jack Bosworth, Alan Langlois, Ernest Hutchins, C. R. Neiderhaus, William Messick and Richard Marsh.

Other members of the group who attended the swimming party were Mmes. Verne Winchell, Doyle Lindley, John Sleeter, Robert Titgemeyer, A. W. Anger, Albert Clement, Alfrad LaRay, James Kercheval, Jack Wafner, R. A. Wagner, Lucian Harris, Archy Slover, Leonard Cartwright, Dene Christie, Verne Woodruff, Galen Stouder, Carl Hoglund, James Skinner, John Barry, William Marriot and Mrs. Shirley White.

PASADENA STAR-NEWS
Thursday, July 1, 1954

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB

Evening department of Arcadia Woman's Club held its annual Hawaiian luau last Saturday at the home of the C. O. Prathers, 1435 Royal Oaks, Rancho Santa Maria, Duarte.

Arrangements for the evening were made by Mrs. Ernest Hutchins and her committee.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, July 5, 1954

Evening Department Hears Talk on Need for Continued Help of Half-Orphans

Mrs. Marian Miller spoke to the Evening department of the Women's Club of Arcadia on June 30, at the home of Mrs. Galen Stouder, 116 Sandra avenue, Arcadia. Mrs. Miller spoke in her capacity as a representative of Child Welfare division of the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance in the San Gabriel Valley. Her headquarters are in El Monte, but she serves 29 communities in this area, including Arcadia, San Gabriel, El Monte, Rosemead, Duarte, Monrovia, Puente and Rivera, and she deals with the placement of half-orphans within this area.

For the past three years the Evening department has made assistance to these half-orphans one of its principal Christmas philanthropies. Last year each member dressed a doll for a child of Mrs. Miller's choosing, and also gave skirt and sweater sets to a group of older girls. Last year they donated 36 dolls and 20 skirts and sweaters.

Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus, philanthropy chairman, who introduced Mrs. Miller to the group, explained that there was even a greater opportunity this year to help the half-orphans. Mrs. Miller told of the increased need for gifts for these children at Christmas even though they are given only to the most needy. The San Gabriel Valley district which she heads is one of the largest placement districts in Los Angeles county. She told of how very much the sweaters and skirts given in the past were appreciated by the older girls. Mrs. Miller also stated that her biggest problem was the boys, who often received no presents at Christmas, so there was a particularly great need for gifts in that group.

The Evening department decided to make this program of assisting the half-orphans their major project for the coming year and are planning to increase their number of gifts, and to provide for some of the boys as well. It was voted to plan a summer style show in order to raise the necessary funds to carry out this worthwhile venture.

WHEN RUG-WASHING

Before you put a small looped, pile or hooked rug into soapsuds, baste a six-inch strip of muslin along one edge. This strip, folded over the clothesline, can be fastened for drying without leaving deep [illegible] spin groves in the rug itself.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, Aug. 16, 1954

PLANNING AN EVENT—Ice cream social committee members look over their favorite cake recipes to be used for the coming old fashioned ice cream social which the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will present on Sept. 17. Highlight of the event will be a style show featuring both men's and women's fashions. Shown here, at the home of Mrs. William Gibbs, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue, where the event will be held, are, left to right, Mmes. Jack Bosworth, L. B. Lee, William Gibbs and William Messick. Other committee members are Mmes. Thomas Kemp, C. R. Neiderhaus, Richard Marsh, Robert Titgemeyer, Alan Langlois, Doyle Lindley, K. H. Turner and Jack Wagner. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins is chairman of the affair.
—Tribune photo

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, July 29, 1954

Ice Cream Social and Fashion Show Set by Evening Group

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia has set the date for an "old-fashioned" ice cream social and style show to be held at the home of Mrs. William Gibbs, 1504 South Santa Anita drive, Arcadia, on Friday evening, Sept. 17. The affair is being planned in order to support the department's philanthropy program for the half-orphans of this area.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman for the group, has announced that the Smart Shop of Santa Anita, 124 East Huntington drive, Arcadia, will feature the latest in fashions for the women, and Roy Long's Men's shop, 36 East Huntington drive, Arcadia, will show the newest in fashion trends for the men. The informal modeling will be held in the Gibbs' lovely garden. Homemade cakes and ice cream will be served.

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This Christmas project has been carried on by the Evening group for the past three years. This year it plans to increase the number of gifts and to include a group of boys. Mrs. Miller stated at a recent meeting with the group that the boys were one of her biggest problems at Christmas, many receiving no gifts at all.

All proceeds from the ice cream social will be used toward this Christmas philanthropy. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins is planning to release the tickets for the event early in August.

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, Aug. 2, 1954

Dessert Bridge Planned by Evening Group

A dessert bridge party has been planned by Mrs. Thomas Kemp, program chairman for the Evening department of the Women's club of Arcadia, to be held in the clubhouse auditorium at 12:30 P. M. on Wednesday. Both bridge and canasta will be played and dessert will be served. All members of the evening department are urged to attend and are asked to make reservations for themselves and their guests by noon tomorrow to Mrs. Lester Lee, DO 6-1606.

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Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Aug. 19, 1954

Evening Department Of Woman's Club Holds Swim Party

A swimming party and barbecue was enjoyed by the members and husbands of the Arcadia Woman's club, Evening Department, last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bradner, 616 Arbolada drive. The group assembled in mid-afternoon around the pool and in the lovely Bradner patio.

All members worked up an appetite with swimming and water games. This was followed by a delicious barbecue supper prepared over open charcoal fires and the evening was completed with dancing and card games in the patio.

Those enjoying the fun night were Mmes. and Messrs. Verne Winchell, Jack Waegner, Robert Titgemeyer, James Skinner, William Messick, Alfred LaRay, Sidney Koppel, Thomas Kemp, Albert Clement, Dene Christie, A. W. Anger, Richard Barro, Gene Clarkson, Ernest Hutchins, James Kercheval, Alan Langlois, Richard Marsh, C. R. Niederhaus, John Sleeter, K. H. Turner, R. A. Wagner and William Bradner.

Women's World

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Aug. 26, 1954

Arcadia Woman's Club Evening Department Plans Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social for Entire Family

"Bring the whole family" was the byword on the tickets released last week for the Old-fashioned Ice Cream Social and Style show to be given Sept. 17 by the Arcadia Women's Club's Evening department at the William Gibb's residence, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue, Arcadia. The event is sponsored by the evening group in order to support its Christmas philanthropy which aids half-orphan children at Christmas-time.

The style show will feature two local firms, The Smart Shop of Santa Anita, 125 East Huntington drive, and Roy Long's Men's shop, 23 West Huntington drive. The picturesque garden of the Gibbs home will provide a lovely background for the informal modeling which will be staged through the old-fashioned arbors to create a genuine air of yesteryears. Each member of the family will find something of special interest in the style show for it is being planned for the youngster on up. As in days gone by the social is designed for the entire family.

Half-orphan children in this area of Los Angeles county will be the recipients of Christmas gifts procured with the entire proceeds of the ice cream social. Providing Christmas gifts for these less fortunate children has been a most gratifying project for the Evening group, for the past three years, and it is their wish that the work may be continued and enlarged this year to the extent of including a group of boys.

The ways and means chairman, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, is general chairman of the Ice Cream Social and will be assisted by Mmes. Thomas Kemp, Lester Lee, William Gibbs, C. R. Niederhaus, Richard Marsh, Robert Titgemeyer, Alan Langlois, Doyle Lindley, Kelvin Turner, Jack Bosworth, and Jack Wagner. Mrs. Richard Barro is the newly elected chairman

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Sept. 9, 1954

Japanese Lanterns To Light Way To Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social of Evening Group

Japanese lanterns and a lamppost from bygone days will light the path to the old-fashioned ice cream social to be given Friday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m. at the William Gibbs' home, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue, Arcadia. Refreshment tables laden with homemade cakes and ice cream will lend themselves to the nostalgic atmosphere of a typical old-fashioned ice cream social.

The event is being sponsored by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, and is its summer ways and means project, by which the department will obtain funds to carry on its wide philanthropic work at Christmas time for half-orphans in Los Angeles county.

Added attraction will be a style show to be presented by the Smart Shop of Santa Anita, 124 East Huntington drive, Roy Long's Men's Shop, 23 East Huntington drive and El Rancho Children's Shop, 1115 West Huntington drive. The style show will feature the new fall fashions for all members of the family, and the lovely garden of the Gibbs' home will provide just the right background as models pass through the old-fashioned arbors of the garden.

Models will be members of the department: Mmes. Verne Winchell, Jack Wagner, Albert Clement and Wendell Miller. Mrs. Kelvin Turner and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, also members, and their obliging husbands, also, will model, as will two children of members, Richard Winchell and Pamela Gibbs. Other models for the men's clothing will be Don Landon and Richard Gephardt. Mrs. Jack Bosworth will be commentator for women's styles and Roy Long for the men's.

Entertainment will be provided by the Hungry Five, a German band, made up of Arcadia high school students Patt Pratt, Mike Kambeitz, Chuck Berghofer, Ed Witt and Dennis Harmer.

The half-orphans aided by the evening department are chosen by Mrs. Marian Miller, welfare director of the San Gabriel Valley for Los Angeles county. The program this year has been broadened to include a group of boys, and this group, stated Mrs. Miller, presents one of her biggest problems at Christmas.

Among these half-orphans are many who do not receive a gift from anyone at Christmas, and it was for that reason the department took on the job. The members will provide sweaters and skirts and dressed dolls, and this year something for boys.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman of the evening department and chairman of the ice cream social, announces that tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Lester Lee, DOuglas 6-1606 or Mrs. Alan Langlois, DOuglas 7-6980.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—Japanese lanterns will light the gardens of the Williams Gibbs home on South Santa Anita tomorrow night for the old-fashioned Ice Cream Social to be given by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. Putting up last-minute lanterns is the ways and means chairman of the department and general chairman of the social, Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, standing on the ladder. Helping her are Mrs. Richard A. Marsh, left, Mrs. Alan Langlois and Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer. —Tribune photo

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Sept. 16, 1954

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social To Be Staged Tomorrow Night In Gardens of William Gibbs'

Tomorrow night, the lovely gardens of the William Gibbs home, 1504 South Santa Anita avenue, will be reminiscent of get-togethers of yester-years, when the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold its old-fashioned ice cream social. "Bring the whole family" has been the theme of the social and everything has been planned to please each member of the family.

Japanese lanterns and an "olde-time" lamppost will lend enchantment to the setting, and refreshment tables laden with ice cream and homemade cake will add to the nostalgic theme. In addition there will be a style show featuring the latest fall styles for all members of the family. The garden will provide just the right background as models pass through an old-fashioned arbor. The Smart Shop of Arcadia, Roy Long's Men's shop and El Rancho Children's shop will present the fashions which will be modeled by members of the department and a couple of obliging husbands. These will include Mmes. Verne Winchell, Jack Wagner, Albert Clement and Wendell Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Turner. Showing children's fashions will be Richard Winchell and Pamela Gibbs.

The ice cream social is a fund-raising project for the ways and means committee to raise funds to carry on its Christmas work for half-orphans of Los Angeles county.

For tickets call Mrs. Lester Lee, DOuglas 6-1606, or Mrs. Alan Langlois, DOuglas 7-6980. The affair will start at 7 o'clock.

SUNDAY, AUG. 29, 1954

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SUNDAY, AUG. 29, 1954 Los Angeles Times

LUSCIOUS SCOOPS of homemade ice cream will be dished up at old-fashioned ice cream social planned by Arcadia Women's Club Evening Department. Mmes. Jack Wagner, Doyle Lindley and Ernest Hutchins, from left, are on committee for event.

Times photo

Ice Cream Fete to Help Fund

Japanese lanterns will light the way to tables laden with homemade cakes and ice cream at the old-fashioned ice cream festival, planned by the Arcadia Women's Club Evening Department for Sept. 17 at the William Gibb home, 1504 S Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia.

Invitations issued this week to members bid them to "bring the whole family" to the event, the summer ways and means project of the department. Main philanthropy of the department is the support of orphaned children at Christmas.

In addition to enjoying the refreshments, guests will be treated to a fall fashion parade, featuring styles for the entire family.

Fall Fashions

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman, is general chairman of the social. Assisting are Mmes. Thomas Kemp, Lester Lee, William Gibbs, C. R. Niederhaus, Richard Marsh, Robert Titgemeyer.

Also, Mmes. Alan Langlois, Doyle Lindley, Kelvin Turner, Jack Bosworth and Jack Wagner. Mrs. Richard Barro is the newly elected chairman of the group.

Arcadia Tribune & News
Thursday, Sept. 2, 1954

Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social To Raise Funds for Christmas Philanthropy of Evening Group

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia had Christmas in mind when the members planned the annual summer ways and means project which this year takes the form of an old-fashioned ice cream social and style show. The entire proceeds of the event will be used to further the evening department's annual Christmas program of supplying gifts to the needy half orphans of this area of Los Angeles county.

The event will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs at 1504 South Santa Anita avenue, Arcadia, Sept. 17 with festivities starting at 7 p.m. Informal modeling showing fashions for each member of the family, will be seen through old-fashioned arbors and Japanese lanterns will light the way to tables laden with homemade cakes and ice cream.

It has been the Evening department's privilege to work with Mrs. Marian Miller of the Los Angeles County Welfare department in making Christmas a little brighter for these half-orphans, who come principally from broken homes, or families where one parent has died and the other cannot properly support them. The San Gabriel Valley district, which Mrs. Miller heads, is one of the largest placement districts in the county. Many of these children will receive no Christmas gift except the one provided by the evening department. Last year approximately 60 girls were recipients of these gifts.

In anticipation of the success of the Ice cream social, Mrs. C. R. Niederhause, philanthropy chairman, has already purchased 50 dolls to be dressed by the group. In addition, material for 20 skirts has been purchased along with matching cardigan sweaters for the teen-age girls. Members of the group and others interested in the project will make the skirts.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman, is busy with the last-minute arrangements for the event. Serving with Mrs. Hutchins are Mmes. Richard March, Thomas Kemp, Lester Lee, C. R. Niederhaus, William Gibbs, Robert Titgemeyer, Alan Langlois, Doyle Lindley, Kelvin Turner, Jack Bosworth, Jack Wagner. Tickets may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Lester Lee, DOuglas 6-1666 or Mrs. Alan Langlois, DOuglas 7-6980.

The Social Scene

JAPANESE LANTERNS and a lamp post from bygone days will light the path to the old-fashioned ice cream social and style show to be held Sept. 17 by the Arcadia Woman's Club's Evening Department. The affair will be presented at the home of Mrs. William Gibbs, far left. Planning committee members include, center and right, Mrs. Thomas Kemp and Mrs. Verne Winchell. See details on Page 7.

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STAR-NEWS
Key to the San Gabriel Valley

Women

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1954

HOMEMADE CAKE AND ICE CREAM . . . enough for all . . . will lure members of the evening department of Woman's Club of Arcadia, their families and friends, when the group holds its old fashioned Ice Cream Social Sept. 17 in gardens of the William Gibbs' in Arcadia. Not the least of those anticipating the event is young Johnny Hutchins (foreground) who with (left to right) the Kelvin Turners and daughter Patricia, and his parents, the Ernest Hutchins, are sampling ahead of time. Mrs. Hutchins is ways and means chairman of the social.

Star-NEWSphoto by Ben Sewell.

Half-Orphans to Benefit From Arcadia Group's 'Ice Cream Social'

By LIBBY HITCHCOCK

Three years ago, the evening depatrment of the Woman's Club of Arcadia . . . one of the important and growing groups of young women in the San Gabriel Valley, which is keenly aware of and really doing something about the problems of a community . . . took upon itself the gratifying job of supplying Christmas gifts for the half-orphans of the Los Angeles County.

This year, to raise the necessary funds for the sweaters and skirts and dressed dolls that are traditionally given, the group is holding an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social. The event will be held the evening of Sept. 17 in the gardens of the William Gibbs', 1504 S. Santa Anita, Arcadia, with everything including an "Olde-time" lamp post and Japanese lanterns leading the path to the refreshment tables, to add to the nostalgic theme.

"Bring the whole Family," the byword on the tickets released this week, is expected to swell the number of guests to more than 500, as not only the families, but friends of the family are invited.

In addition there will be a style show featuring the latest fall fashions for all members of the family. Models, members of the department and a couple of obliging husbands, Messrs. and Mmes. Kelvin Turner, Thomas Kemp, Mmes. Verne

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Winchell and Jack Wagner and Albert Clement, aided and abetted by two college boys, will pass through the old-fashioned arbors in the garden, creating even more an air of yesterday. Mrs. Jack Bosworth will be commentator for the women's clothes and Roy Long, for the men's.

The half-orphans, victims of broken homes, number 270 in Los Angeles County, with the majority located with foster parents in the San Gabriel Valley.

Though a few of these foster parents are able to give their charges some sort of present at Christmas time, a great many are not. It is because of this that the evening division has taken some of the children under its wings.

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Woman's Club Evening Group To Use Money Made From Ice Cream Social for Half-Orhpans

Strains of music from a German band greeted the 450 guests of the Arcadia Woman's club evening department at the ice cream social held in the William Gibbs beautifully decorated garden last Friday evening. Members of the evening department say that the affair was most successful and are now looking forward to their Christmas philanthropy project for half-orphaned children. The entire proceeds of the ice cream social will go towards Christmas gifts in the form of clothing and dolls for these children.

Delicious cakes adorned the refreshment tables and members of the evening department, dressed in old fashioned costumes, served the homemade cakes along with ice cream and coffee. Husbands of members who served as old fashioned waiters, complete with curled mustaches, welcomed the guests to the outdoor dining area which was lit with candles and colored lights. Here the "Hungry Five," a German band, held forth and supplied very appropriate music.

Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman of the evening department, extended a welcome to all before turning the evening over to Mrs. Jack Bosworth and Roy Long, who were the fashion commentators for the style show. The fashion show featured four local shops, The Smart Shop of Santa Anita, Roy Long's Men's shop, El Rancho Children's shop, and Minnie Moss Clark millinery. Smart fall fashions were shown for all members of the family with interesting sidenotes on new fabrics and fashion trends.

Members of the group who served as models were Mmes. Wendell Miller, Thomas Kemp, Kelvin Turner, Jack Wagner and Verne Winchell. Two husbands of members, who obligingly modeled the men's fashions, were Tom Kemp and Kelvin Turner. Pamela Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs, and Richard Winchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell, modeled the children's clothing. Teen-age to college boys' clothes were shown by John Lindell, Richard Gephart and Don Landon.

A musical interlude was provided by the German band, composed of Arcadia high school students Pat Pratt, Mike Kambeitz, Chuck Berghofer, Ed Witt and Dennis Harmer. The evening closed with the drawing for the door prizes, including an electric roaster won by Verne Woodruff.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman, was general chairman of the social, assisted by Mmes. Thomas Kemp, Lester Lee, William Gibbs, C. R. Niederhaus, Richard Marsh, Robert Titgemeyer, Alan Langlois, Doyle Lindley, Kelvin Turner, Jack Bosworth and Jack Wagner.

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Club Section to Tour Arboretum

The evening department of Arcadia Woman's club will wind up its summer activities Thursday with a tour of the arboretum followed by a luncheon. The group will meet at the entrance to the arboretum, 291 North Old Ranch road, at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

Luncheon will be served at the Woman's clubhouse at 12 noon. Mrs. Clara Mae Sinclair, parent education and child growth director for adult education in Arcadia, will be afternoon speaker. She will present sidelights on this important part of every day living.

Mrs. Thomas Kemp is in charge of the day's activities. For further information or reservations call Mrs. Kemp, DOuglas 7-5024.

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CLUB GROUP TO OPEN NEW YEAR

Mrs. Richard Barro, new chairman of the Arcadia Woman's club's evening department, will welcome members and guests to the first meeting of the year tonight at 8 at the clubhouse. Mrs. Barro and the members of her board have an excellent year planned for the department with many outstanding speakers and several social evenings and parties.

Mrs. Thatcher Jordan will be the speaker for this first meeting. Mrs. Thomas Kemp, program chairman, announced that Mrs. Jordan's subject will be "Life in a Pressure-Cooker," a three-dimensional view of everyday living. It promises to be a most entertaining and informative program.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mmes. Anthony Anger, Jack Bosworth and Kelvin Turner. Members are asked to notify the committee if you will be unable to attend. Any other members of the Arcadia Woman's club who are interested in attending are cordially invited.

Call Mrs. Bosworth, DOuglas 7-2027, or Mrs. Anger, DOuglas 7-9757, for reservations.

Mrs. Thatcher Jordan Speaks to Evening Group at Opening Meeting

Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, presided at the first official meeting of the year last Monday at 8 p.m. in the clubhouse. Mrs. Daniel Slattery, first vice-president of the Arcadia Woman's club, was welcomed by the chairman, and the guests and prospective members were introduced. The speaker for the evening was Mrs. Thatcher Jordan, who was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Thomas Kemp.

"Life in a Pressure Cooker" was Mrs. Jordan's topic and it was an appropriate one for the group, whose members carry on club, civic, philanthropy and social activities in addition to rearing a family and managing a home.

Mrs. Jordan stated that everyone must have an exhaust valve of some type as a means of letting off steam. Rather than the commonly heard phrase "blow your top," four better ways to relieve pressures from everyday life were suggested by Mrs. Jordan. First was a sense of humor which enables you to laugh at yourself and with others. Second was the development of time-saving techniques. Third was participation in worthwhile things for the good that can be accomplished, not for what one can get out of it. Mrs. Jordan pointed to the quotation "The only happiness you keep is the one you give away."

And fourth was the most important exhaust valve of all—forgiveness. Happiness has never been associated with ill-will and hate. A good recipe for happiness, she said, was to love rather than to be concerned about being loved.

The evening department has now become one of the largest sections in the Woman's club even though it has been organized only since February, 1950, and it is anticipated that there will be over 50 paid members by the next meeting.

Mrs. Barro, with the aid of her board, has had a most successful summer season. The evening department's ice cream social netted $450 and this will go toward the philanthropy program of Christmas gifts for the half-orphans under county welfare jurisdiction. Aside from ways and means and philanthropy projects, the group has had several summer social activities. Outstanding parties were the annual luau and a swimming and barbecue party.

At this first meeting of the year, Mrs. Barro called for a discussion of the next social event which will be a Hallowe'en dinner party to be held at the clubhouse Saturday night. Mrs. Richard Marsh and her committee are in charge of the party which involves some very secret plans. "Hard-times" costumes will be in order and there will be a fine for those failing to comply. The evening department, under the guidance of Mrs. Barro and her capable board, hopes to see this year completed successfully with both fun and service as its objective.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. A. W. Anger, Kelvin Turner and Jack Bosworth. Delicious refreshments were served in the solarium following the meeting. Other members who attended were Mmes. Leonard Cartwright, Alfred LaRay, A. T. Stuhrman, Robert Titgemeyer, Earl Towsley, Jack Wagner, Verne Winchell, Carl Hoglund, Dent DeLong, Thomas Kemp, Alan Langlois, Sidney Koppel, Galen Stouder, C. O. Prather, Doyle Lindley, C. R. Niederhaus, Dene Christie, William Messick, Lester Lee, Richard Marsh and C. W. Johnson.

MRS. RICHARD BARRO
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Evening Department

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Evening Department Enjoys Costume Hallowe'en Dinner Party

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia enjoyed a Hallowe'en costume and dinner party last Saturday evening at the clubhouse. Sixty-five members and their husbands turned out in costumes and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Albert Clement and C. R. Niederhaus for the most clever costumes.

Members of the committee provided an entertaining entry to the party to start the evening off. As the guests entered, they were led through a darkened room containing tunnels and wierd "fun-house" equipment and then on to a slide which ejected them into the middle of the dance floor. A delicious smorgasbord dinner followed and dancing continued until midnight.

At the regular Monday night meeting, the members of the committee who provided the entertaining Hallowe'en party were thanked by the membership. Mrs. Richard Marsh was in charge and assisting her were Mmes. Dene Christie, John Sleeter, Alfred LaRay, Doyle Lindley, Jack Wagner, Alan Langlois, C. W. Johnson, A. W. Anger, Archy Slover, Leonard Cartwright, Carl Hoglund and Mrs. Shirley White.

The program for the Monday evening meeting at the clubhouse was provided by Mrs. Verne Winchell who conducted a most informative fashion clinic. Mrs. Winchell spoke of all the very newest fashion trends from "head to foot" and made special mention of all the new and interesting accessories and colors that are high style this year.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Albert Clement and William Bradner. Cider and doughnuts were served for refreshments.

Evening Group of Woman's Club Plans Annual White Chirstmas Ball

Highlighting the Christmas season again this year will be the Arcadia Woman's club evening department's annual "White Christmas Dance." Tickets for the event were released this week to members of the evening group. The dance is to be held Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Shrine club of Arcadia.

The dance will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. with the music provided by LaVerne Boyer and his well-known orchestra.

As last year, all proceeds will go toward the new Arcadia hospital. San Gabriel Valley residents are looking with interest to the progress of the new hospital, and the evening department feels that its dance is particularly timely because funds raised by the dance will assist in making this last hospital drive a success.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman for the evening department, is general chairman of the affair and is being assisted by Mmes. Richard Barro, Thomas Kemp, Jack Bosworth, Lester Lee, Alan Langlois, C. R. Neiderhaus, Richard Marsh and William Messick.

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Evening Group To Aid Drive For Hospital

James Laing presented a group of travel movies to the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the regular meeting last Monday evening at the clubhouse. Most interesting was the film of the 1950 eruption of Mauna Loa volcano in the Hawaiian islands. Others covered sections of France and Germany during and after the war, taken by Thomas Kemp.

The business meeting followed with Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman, presiding. It was decided that the evening department would assist in the mothers' hospital drive on Nov. 18 for the new Arcadia hospital. Members interested in helping are asked to contact Mrs. Barro or Mrs. Ernest Hutchins.

Guests and new members attending the meeting were Mmes. Frank Sheppard, Carl Brellow, William Moore, L. W. Van Doren, Leslie Whittington and Jack Moore. Refreshments were served in the solarium. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Leonard Cartwright, Leslie Whittington and Thomas Kemp.

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Evening Section To Meet Tonight

A one-act play will be presented at tonight's meeting of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the clubhouse. Mrs. Lester Lee is the director and her cast consists of Mmes. Alan Langlois, Doyle Lindley, Dene Christie and Mrs. Shirley White. Mrs. Robert Wagner will present a piano interlude.

Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus and her philanthropy committee will display gifts which will go to 170 half-orphans this Christmas. Dolls and sweater-and-skirt sets will go to the girls, and toys, pens and T-shirts to the boys.

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White Christmas Ball To Be Given Dec. 18 by Club's Evening Group

This Christmas season once again finds the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia thinking of the Arcadia Community hospital, and in the true spirit of Christmas its members are dedicating the entire proceeds of the annual White Christmas ball to the new hospital. The annual event will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 in the Arcadia Shrine club which will be transformed into a winter wonderland. The decor will carry out the White Christmas theme with sparkling white and red Christmas bells predominating.

Members of the department will entertain at pre-dance parties and all will assemble at the clubhouse at 9 p. m. for the dancing which will continue until 1 a. m., to the music of LaVerne Boyer and his orchestra.

The benefit ball falls at a time when Arcadia residents are looking with interest at the progress of the new hospital and the evening department is no exception. Its members have helped in the hospital drives by supplying captains and workers. Last year, the money raised from the annual White Christmas ball was turned over to Walter Hoefflin, executive secretary of the hospital foundation. The fund was earmarked for pediatric equipment and a revolving fund for the care of premature babies of needy parents.

Philanthropy has always been the chief interest of this group of young women, and this year has been most gratifying to them because of the increase in funds alloted to the hospital project.

Besides its contributions to the hospital, the group has provided more than 500 gifts for half-orphan children in foster homes, under the direction of the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance. The gifts were purchased and made by the evening department, and have now been wrapped and delivered to the social workers who will distribute them. Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus is the philanthropy chairman for the evening department and has supervised the entire project.

Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman of the department, is again general chairman of the annual White Christmas dance. She is being assisted by Mmes. Richard Barro, Thomas Kemp, Jack Bosworth, Lester Lee Alan Langlois, C. R. Neiderhaus, Richard Marsh and Willia Messick.

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SANTA CLAUS TO DELIVER WHITE CHRISTMAS BALL PROCEEDS TO HOSPITAL

On Saturday, Dec. 18, Santa Claus and his reindeer will speed away from the White Christmas Ball, sponsored annually by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, to deliver the entire proceeds from the dance to Walter Hoefflin, administrator of the new Arcadia Community hospital.

The gala ball will take place at the Shrine club of Arcadia, which will be transformed into a winter wonderland with Santa supervising the gayety.

Dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., to the strains of La Verne Boyer's music. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, chairman of the dance committee, announced today that tickets for this important dance are still available and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Lester Lee, DOuglas 6-1606.

WHITE CHRISTMAS BALL—Santa Claus is receiving instructions from Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, regarding delivery of a check to the Arcadia Community hospital. The department is staging its annual White Christmas Ball on Saturday, Dec. 18 at the Arcadia Shrine club and all proceeds of the event will be given to the Arcadia hospital. The department gave the funds of last year's Christmas dance to the hospital, earmarked for pediatric equipment and a revolving fund for the care of premature babies of needy parents. The hall will be decorated in the traditional manner and dancing will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., to the strains of La Verne Boyer's orchestra. Others shown here are Mrs. Richard K. Lee, left, and Mrs. Alan Langlois. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins is chairman of the dance. —Tribune photo

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Federated Women's Clubs Bend Efforts to Realize Dreams of White Christmas

Arcadia Group to Hold Ball in Winter Theme

BY ALEENE BARNES

If there's one song especially appropriate for members of federated women's clubs in the Southland it's "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." The December club calendar is crowded with traditional white Christmas balls and breakfasts.

Sparkling white decor, with red bells adding a bright note, will make the dream of a white Christmas come true for the evening department of the Women's Club of Arcadia at a Christmas ball Saturday at the Arcadia Shrine Club.

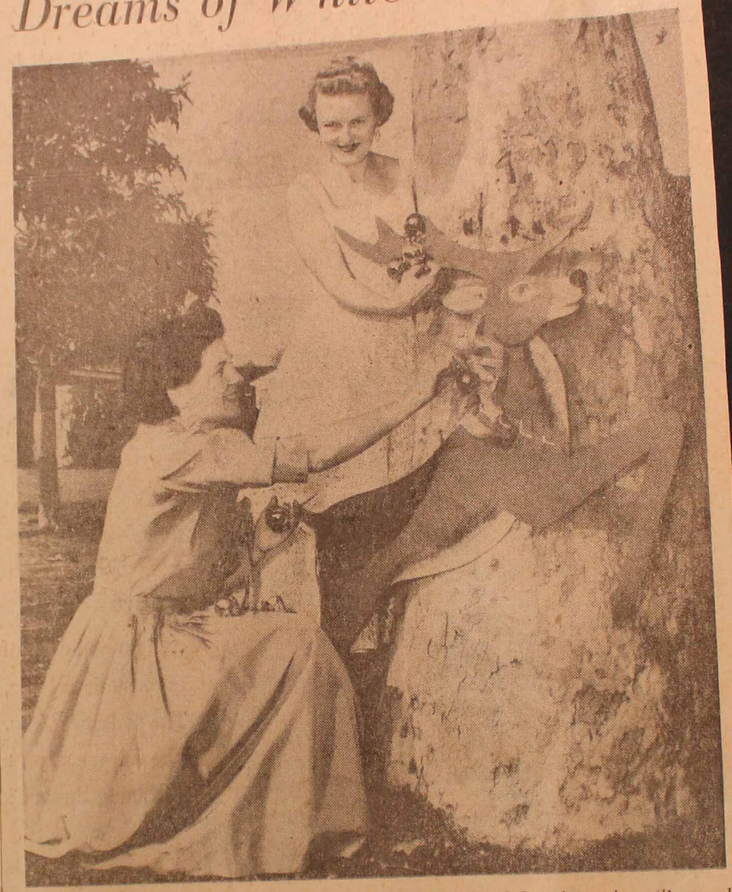
The club will be transformed into a winter wonderland with Santa and his reindeer dominating the scene.

Hospital to Benefit

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m., according to Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman. Proceeds will be delivered to Walter Hoefflin, administrator of the new Arcadia Community Hospital.

Last year's ball proceeds also went to the hospital for pediatric equipment and a fund for the care of premature infants of needy parents.

Assisting with plans are Mmes. Richard Barro, Thomas Kemp, Jack Bosworth, Lester Lee, Alan Langlois, C. R. Niederhaus, Richard Marsh and William Messick.



ROUND OF PARTIES *is on tap for Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer who will attend annual white Christmas ball planned by evening department, Arcadia Woman's Club. Checking his attire for evening are Mmes. Tom Kemp and Jack Bosworth, from left.*

Times photo by Frank Q. Brown

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PARTIES TO PRECEDE GALA HOLIDAY BALL

The gala White Christmas Ball being given Saturday night at the Shrine club by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, will be preceded by many cocktail parties given by members at their homes.

Among these will be Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp of 441 Drake road, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, 601 Santa Rosa road, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsh, 500 South Old Ranch road, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee, 621 Santa Rosa road, Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval, 224 Longley way, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell Jr., 329 Arbolada drive, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, 600 Arbolada drive, Mr. and Mrs. William Messick, 158 Sandra avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Langlois, 2230 Sewanee lane, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koppel, 1219 Oakwood drive, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradner, 616 Arbolada drive, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towsley, 1329 San Carlos road, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth, 139 Magna Vista, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

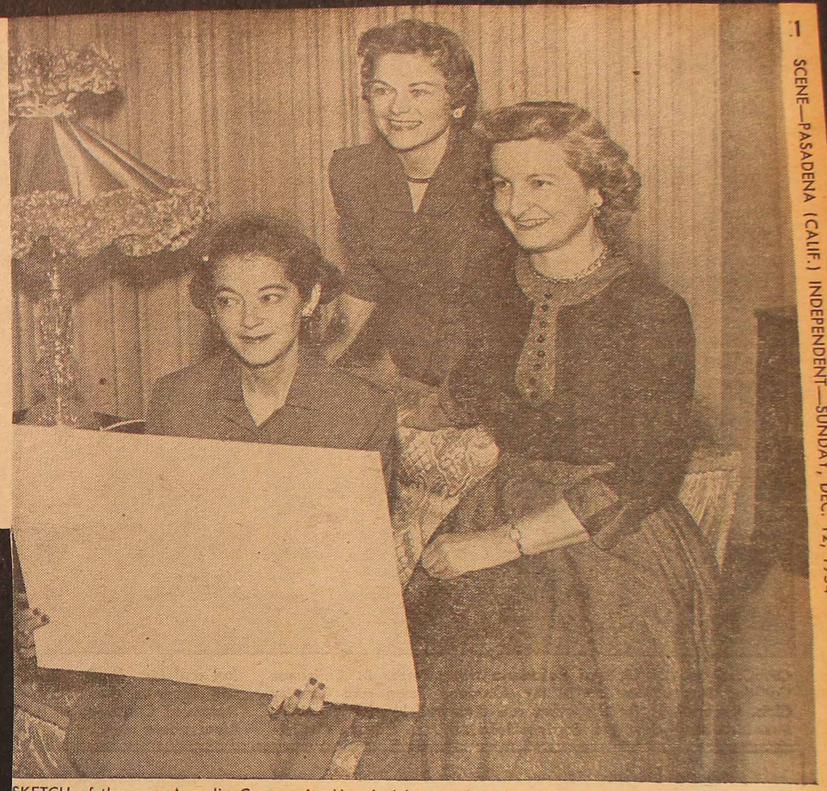
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore of 1771 Oakwood drive will entertain the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Genthe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy Jr., Mrs. Nan R. Deverich, Ruth O'Mavity, Edward Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steinkuhler, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Deverish, Alice Stevenson, Al Sandau and Mr. and Mrs. John Richards.

Club Group Schedules Yule Ball

The Evening Department of the Arcadia Women's Club has scheduled its annual White Christmas Ball for Saturday. The event will be held at the Shrine Club of Arcadia and proceeds will be given to the new Arcadia Community Hospital.

Arrangements are being supervised by Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman, and Mmes. Richard Barro, Thomas Kemp, Jack Bosworth, Lester Lee, Alan Langlois, C. R. Niederhaus, Richard Marsh and William Messick.

Members will entertain at pre-dance parties and the dancing will begin at 9 p.m. at the club.



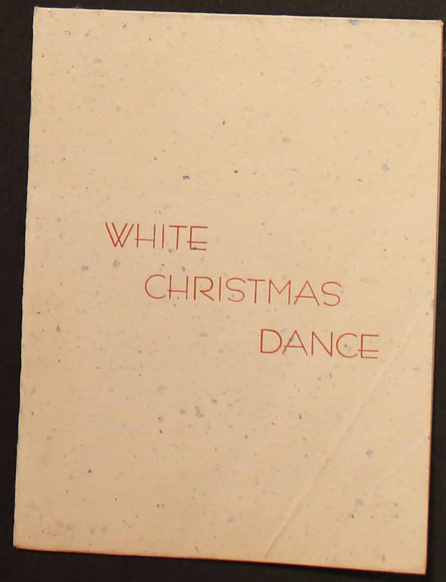
SKETCH of the new Arcadia Community Hospital is examined by, left to right, Mmes. Ernest Hutchins, Doyle Lindsay and William Messick, members of the Evening Department of the Arcadia Women's Club. The department will hold its annual White Christmas Ball Saturday at the Shrine Club in Arcadia. Proceeds will go to the hospital. Mrs. Hutchins is chairman.

White Christmas Ball To Be Held Saturday

Once again the mistletoe season is being heralded by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club and all members are hurrying around to complete the decor for the third annual "White Christmas Ball" to be held at the Shrine club, 27 W. Huntington drive, Arcadia, on Saturday. Many eager hands are dedicated to the Big Santa Claus plan to give all proceeds to the new Arcadia Community hospital.

The White Christmas ball guests will assemble at 9 p.m. and dancing will continue until 1 a.m. to the music of LaVerne Boyer and his orchestra. All arrangements are being made by Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, ways and means chairman, assisted by Mmes. Richard Barro, department chairman, Thomas Kemp, Jack Bosworth, Lester Lee, Alan Langlois, C. R. Niederhaus, Richard Marsh and William Messick. Interested persons may obtain details concerning the tickets by phoning Mrs. Lester Lee, DOuglas 6-1606.

Final plans are being made by the committee to make the evening truly a gala one, both in fun and in service by raising a large sum for the hospital. The Shrine club will be gaily decorated into a winter wonderland with Santa and his reindeer dominating the scene.



EVENING DEPARTMENT HOLDS HOLIDAY PARTY

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Verne Winchell Jr. last Monday night. Interesting Christmas refreshments were served and entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Winchell and Mrs. Kemp, program chairman. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Alfred LaRay, Chester Johnson, Verne Winchell and Sid Koppel.

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EVENING DEPARTMENT GIVES WHITE CHRISTMAS BALL FUNDS FOR INCUBATORS FOR HOSPITAL

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club met last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dene Christie. Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman, conducted the business meeting and a social hour followed. Two new officers assumed their duties for the first time, Mrs. Doyle Lindley, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Jack Bosworth, hospitality chairman. Former secretary and hospitality chairman, Mrs. Jack Bosworth and Mrs. Richard Marsh, respectively, had resigned these offices because of outside pressures.

Funds raised by the White Christmas dance were discussed at length, and it was decided to earmark the entire proceeds for explosion-proof incubators for the nursery of the Arcadia Community hospital. This donation, together with last year's contribution, will represent over $1200 that this small group of approximately 40 women has donated to the hospital pediatric ward. It has been a most gratifying project to the evening department since this group's main interest has been in the field of children's philanthropy.

A letter to Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus, philanthropy chairman, from Mrs. Marian Miller, head of the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public assistance in this area, was received concerning the evening department's work at Christmas with the half-orphans, the project which took care of 170 children at Christmas. Several thank-you notes from the children themselves were enclosed. Mrs. Miller also thanked a neighborhood group on South Eighth avenue, Arcadia, that contributed white pique collars to go on the sweaters for the teen-age girls, and the "Horizon" girls, headed by Miss Marilyn Mason, who made the very attractive sequined velvet ties to go with the collars. Also a group of 4-H girls, headed by Mrs. James Thompson, were thanked for their time and effort in making eight of the skirts given teen-age girls.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Doyle Lindley, Mrs. William Messick and Mrs. Dene Christie.

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Thursday, Feb. 17, 1955

Evening Group Start Plans for Christmas Dance

Members of the evening department of the Women's club of Arcadia met at the clubhouse last Monday evening, Feb. 14, with Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman, presiding at a short business meeting. The group voted to change the meeting date to the second and fourth Thursday evenings. The change will not take place until next October.

Plans for the annual Christmas dance were discussed and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer was asked to investigate the various places at which the dance might be held, and report at the next meeting. A new member, Mrs. K. A. Hagberg, was introduced to the group.

Mrs. Barro then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Verne Woodruff who presented a most informative talk and demonstration on flower arranging. Mrs. Woodruff discussed basic principles of arrangements as to color and form, and then did three arrangements, one of dried material and the others of calla lilies, bells of Scotland and peach blossoms. Mrs. Woodruff is well qualified in this field, as was evident from the comments following the completion of each arrangement. She has taught flower arranging classes in the east, as well as taking numerous ribbons herself.

Guests introduced were Mmes. Orval Bruner, H. Bedard and Benjamin Sherman.

Refreshments were served in the solarium, and bridge and canasta games followed. Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. K. A. Hagberg, Verne Woodruff and Richard Barro.

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Monday, March 28, 1955

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Thursday, March 31, 1955

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Guests and new members included Mmes. Clary Morgan, Richar, Grayson, James Helms, Malcolm Edmiston and Mrs. Patricia Cochran.

Mrs. Barro presented the speaker, Mrs. George Cornelius, who spoke on club activities as a whole, and gave many helpful and inspirational thoughts to the members of the evening department. Mrs. Cornelius stated that there are now fifteen evening departments in the southern district, and they perform a real service to the community and to their members. She complimented the evening department on their philanthropic work, and expressed approval of their policy of confining their philanthropies to one or two major projects, which for the past two years have been gifts to the new Arcadia hospital fund and the Christmas project for half-orphan children who are county wards.

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MRS. HEILMAN TO SPEAK

Mrs. Alan Langlois will be hostess to the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club tonight at her home, 2230 Sewanee lane. Mrs. Andrew Heilman will be guest speaker and her topic will be "Petticoat Dollars and Economic Trends."

To Hear Panel Program Tonight

Evening department of the Arcadia Women's club will hold the regular bimonthly meeting tonight at 8 p. m. in the foyer of the clubhouse. Mrs. Ernest Hutchins will introduce Mrs. Howard Smith, president of the Arcadia Welfare and Thrift shop, who will discuss community service and welfare. Mrs. James Skinner will present the topic "Cultural Interests Available

Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, March 14, 1955

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Evening department of the Woman's club of Arcadia meets Monday night at 8 at the clubhouse. The program will feature "It's in Your Hands," by Mrs. James Kercheval. Mrs. Albert Stuhrman will give piano numbers. Hostesses will be Mmes. J. Sleeter, Archy Slover, William Marriott and J. Kercheval.

Thursday, April 7, 1955
Arcadia Tribune

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Claire Charles, executive secretary of Arcadia Red Cross and a much-in-demand speaker, will present the program Monday night, April 11 for the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. Hostesses will be Mmes. Earl C. Towsley, C. O. Prather, Patsy Cochran and Richard Grayson.

Arcadia Tribune
Thursday, April 21, 1955

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet Monday, April 25 at the home of Mrs. Shirley White, 1965 Highland Oaks drive. A panel consisting of Mrs. John T. Simpson and Mrs. Robert McMaster will discuss the community. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. Jack Wagner.

WRITING CHECK—Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia is shown here writing a check to be given to the Arcadia Community hospital, earmarked for explosion-proof incubators in the pediatric ward. Reading, left to right, seated, Mrs. Tom Kemp and Mrs. Barro; standing, Mrs. William Messick and Mrs. Kip Neiderhaus. —Tribune photo

Evening Department Donates Fund for Incubators for New Arcadia Community Hospital

Mrs. Richard Barro and the officers of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia held their final board meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus last Friday morning.

The main item of business was the writing of the check which will be the Evening department's final donation to the new Arcadia hospital fund. It is to be earmarked for explosion-proof incubators for the nursery in the pediatric ward. This check is in the amount of almost $500 and the money was derived mainly from the "White Christmas Dance" held last December.

This donation brings the total contribution which the Evening department has raised and presented to the hospital fund to more than $1200. The 40 members who have attempted this large project feel most gratified by its results. The group's main interest has been in the field of children's philanthropy and explosion-proof incubators will become a very vital part of the nursery and pediatric ward of the hospital.

Aside from the incubators, the group has designated a portion of the money to go toward the establishment of a fund to be used for the care of premature babies of needy parents. Walter Hoeflin

Arcadia Bulletin—SGV Topics
Monday, May 2, 1955

Evening Department To Stage Mexican Fiesta for Woman's Club

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia have been invited to a Mexican fiesta Wednesday by the members of the Evening department of the club, who will have charge of the program for that day. Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman of the Evening department, and Mrs. Jack Bosworth and her hospitality committee will welcome the guests in the patio of the clubhouse promptly at 11 o'clock.

The luncheon tables will be decorated in a gay Mexican fashion with place mats depicting the early California missions, and the luncheon will be in Mexican style. Immediately following the luncheon, Miss Frances Kelly of the publicity department of United Airlines, will speak on "Spain" with emphasis on the four major cities.

The afternoon program will be a "Cinco de Mayo" fiesta. Howard F. Sutherland, tenor soloist from the Arcadia Presbyterian church, and Marjorie LaRay, member of the Evening department, will each be featured as soloists. The Ramirez Dance studio will provide a dance team in which Senor Ramirez and his partner will perform. Mrs. Albert Clement will do the well-known Mexican hat dance, and all members of the department will participate in the finale.

Decorating will be done by Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus and her committee. Mrs. Thomas Kemp is in charge of the program. During the luncheon program, Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman of the Evening department, will introduce her board.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Ashby, DOuglas 7-1484.

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Thursday, May 5, 1955

Mrs. John T. Simpson Talks on Education To Evening Department

Mrs. John T. Simpson addressed the members of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at their last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Shirley White. Mrs. Simpson gave a complete review of the Arcadia School board and its various functions and included a history of education in the United States since its inception. She told of the growth of the Arcadia City School system and how remarkable it is that in spite of the rapid growth the standards of education have been maintained with no double sessions in Arcadia schools.

One of Mrs. Simpson's pets is the moral and spiritual guidance program and she is proud of the fact that Arcadia was one of the first to adopt this phase of education which she considers one of the fundamental facets of education.

Among her special duties as a member of the school board, Mrs. Simpson has had the tremendous and unusual job of reading every text used in the Arcadia schools. These texts which have been chosen have fulfilled the high standards set by the school board.

Exceptional Child

Mrs. Simpson told of the special treatment given the exceptional child. She firmly believes that "if a child has wings to soar like eagles, let him soar." Arcadia has a policy of enriching the program of these exceptionally bright children rather than to double their work schedule. There is a teacher in each school who is well versed on this subject.

Mrs. Simpson urged every parent to set an example, be objective, join the PTA, read literature pertinent to educational problems and get acquainted with the teachers. She found a most receptive audience within the Evening department which is primarily a group of mothers and homemakers. Her subject was one which vitally interested each of them.

In addition, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Richard Barro presiding. Mrs. Thomas Kemp, program chairman, gave a brief review of mental hygiene literature available, and read a message from Mrs. Margaret McMasters, head of Mental Hygiene society in Arcadia.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Robert Titgemeyer and Jack Wagner and Mrs. Shirley White who were hostesses for the evening.

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Women's World

by CATHERINE MUNDY, *Women's Editor*

Thursday, May 19, 1955

Evening Group To Install At Luncheon

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold an installation luncheon on May 26 at 12:30 p.m. at the Rancho Hillcrest, 3570 Foothill boulevard, Pasadena.

Mrs. John T. Simpson, past president of the Arcadia Woman's club, will be installing officers, Taking office will be Mmes. Alan Langlois, chairman; Doyle Lindley, vice-chairman; Vern Winchell, social chairman; A. W. Anger, recording secretary; William Morse, corresponding secretary; Dene Christie, financial secretary; Lester Lee, ways and means; William Messick, philanthropy; James Kercheval, hospitality; Richard Greyson, publicity and Earl Towsley, parliamentarian.

The outgoing chairman is Mrs. Richard Barro. Those interested in attending are asked to call Mrs. Barro at DOuglas 7-6637.

Arcadia Bulletin—SGV Topics
Monday, May 9, 1955

'Cinco de Mayo' Fiesta Sponsored by Evening Section of Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Arcadia was entertained by its own Evening department at the May 4 meeting which took the form of a "Cinco de Mayo" Fiesta. Members were welcomed in the gayly decorated patio where punch was served by costumed "senoritas" in order to set the Fiesta tempo for the afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Detra, president, officiated at the luncheon meeting and introduced Mrs. Bruce McAbery who, in honoring Mother's Day, read Temple Bailey's "A Parable for Mother Love." Mrs. Detra welcomed Mrs. C. A. Wirth, district chairman of literature, who complimented the club on the fine literature department headed by Mrs. John T. Simpson. The literature department's annual short story contest winners were announced by Idabel Overlease who read four of the top selections: First prize, "Loyalty," by Mrs. J. K. Weems; second prize, "Call Me Doc," by Mrs. John M. Welch; third prize, "House of Peril," by Mrs. Richard Grayson, and also another selection which was outstanding, "Peter" by Mrs. Richard Grayson. Mrs. Overlease was the judge of these short stories and they have been compiled into a booklet called "Profiles."

Honorary Membership

The membership voted to confer upon Mrs. R. H. Schwarzkopf honorary membership in the Arcadia Woman's club.

A contribution in the amount of $100 was voted to go towards the graduation party for the first senior class from Arcadia High school. Mrs. Florence Cocke, chairman of the Garden department, read the annual report of her group's fine work including its major project, the annual flower show.

Mrs. Richard Barro, chairman of the Evening department, and official hostess for the day, then introduced her officers, read the department's annual report, and presented the Evening department's gift to the club. Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus and her committee were thanked for the effective Mexican decorations. Each guest received a sample of "Adam's Rib," Lentheric perfume donated by Mrs. William Moore. The colorful printed place mats depicting early California missions were gifts of Miss Frances Kelly of United Airlines.

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The musical program which followed started on a gay note with a group of Evening department members singing a "Mexican Tourist Song" and Toni Clement and Bett Marriott dancing a Samba. Mrs. Alfred LaRay, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Kemp, sang "Habanera" from "Carmen" and "Jealousie." Mrs. William Marriott introduced Robert de Ramirez and Dorothy Morrison, danseuse, from the de Ramirez Dance studio who did the "Castenet Dance." Robert and Maria de Ramirez then demonstrated simple sambas, mambos and tangoes as taught in their studio.

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Thursday, June 9, 1955

MRS. JOHN T. SIMPSON INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS OF EVENING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Alan W. Langlois was installed as chairman of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on May 26 at a delightful luncheon at the Rancho Hillcrest. In an impressive ceremony which carried through the theme of the luncheon, "Harmony" as depicted in music, Mrs. John T. Simpson, past president of the Arcadia Woman's club, installed the new officers.

The program was opened with an original song written by Mrs. Simpson, and sung to the tune of "Mr. Sandman," by Mrs. Ahlert P. Stuhrman, Mrs. Alfred LaRay and Mrs. Albert J. Clement accompanied by Mrs. Leonard S. Cartwright, who provided a musical background throughout the ceremony.

Each incoming officer was presented with an exquisite corsage fashioned in the shape of a musical note by Mrs. Simpson as she installed them. Mrs. Alan W. Langlois was handed the gavel by Mrs. Richard Barro, the outgoing chairman. Mrs. Doyle Lindley was installed as vice-chairman; Mrs. Verne H. Winchell Jr., as social chairman; Mrs. Anthony W. Anger, recording secretary; Mrs. William Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dene C. Christie, financial secretary; Mrs. Lester B. Lee, ways and means; Mrs. William Messick, philanthropy; Mrs. James Kercheval, hospitality; Mrs. Earl C. Towsley, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Richard D. Greyson, publicity.

A gift was presented to Mrs. John T. Simpson in appreciation for the lovely installation ceremony as well as for many services to the Evening department during the past year.

Mrs. Richard Barro thanked her board for its excellent support and congratulated Mrs. Langlois, who presented Mrs. Barro with a gift of appreciation from the department for a most productive year.

Bon voyage was wished Mrs. Dent DeLong, department member who is leaving this month for a two months' tour of Europe.

Miniature gold and silver musical instruments placed on bars of music fashioned out of black yarn decorated the attractive tables. Place cards were in the form of glittering musical notes. Centerpieces of large bowls of red roses completed the uniquely attractive decorations. Mrs. William Messick, Mrs. James Kercheval and Mrs. Clifton R. Niederhaus formed the luncheon committee.

HARMONY—Evening department officers were installed last week by Mrs. John T. Simpson, past president of the Woman's club. Shown here, left to right, seated, Mrs. John T. Simpson, Mrs. Alan W. Langlois; standing, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. William Messick, Mrs. Anthony Anger, Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Doyle Lindley, Mrs. Verne Winchell Jr., Mrs. James Kercheval, Mrs. Dene Christie, Mrs. Richard Greyson and Mrs. Earl Towsley.

ARCADIA EVENING DEPT.

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Arcadia Tribune July 1, 1955

LAN LUAU—Authentic Hawaiian atmosphere is planned for the annual luau to be given by Evening epartment of the Arcadia Woman's club. Shown here poolside at the Langlois home are members of le committee in charge of the party. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Tom Kemp, Mrs. Jack Moore and Irs. W. M. Marriott. Standing, Mrs. James Kercheval and Mrs. Dick Grayson. —Tribune photo

Annual Luau Planned by Club Group

"Aloha" to members and guests will be the theme of the annual luau to be held by the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club on Saturday evening, July 9, at the lovely estate home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Prather, Rancho Santa Maria, Duarte. Hawaiian decorations will enhance the naturally beautiful tropical setting of Rancho Santa Maria, and the entire evening will be in an island mood, with guests attired in the same spirit.

Final preparations are being made for the party by Mrs. Tom Kemp, chairman, and her committee, Mrs. James Kercheval, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. William Marriott, Mrs. Anthony Anger, Mrs. Carl Brellow, Mrs. Keith Hagberg, Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Clary Morgan, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. Verne Winchell Jr. and Mrs. Richard Greyson.

The gay festivities will start with swimming at 6:30 p.m., followed by cocktails and dinner to be served at 8:30 with dancing to the music of the Southlanders until 1 a.m.

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EVENING GROUP OF WOMEN'S CLUB STAGES GAY HAWAIIAN LUAU AT RANCHO SANTA MARIA

Annual summer Hawaiian luau of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. C. O. Prather, 1433 Royal Oaks drive, Rancho Santa Maria, Duarte. Over 100 members, husbands and guests assembled at 6 o'clock for swimming and a social hour, followed by a delicious barbecued chicken dinner served Hawaiian fashion on beautifully decorated tables.

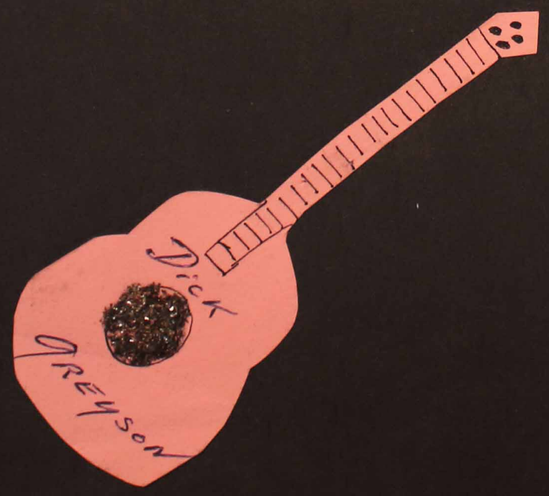
A gay and festive "Island" atmosphere dominated the entire evening with many members and guests attired in Hawaiian prints and a few hula skirts and pakimus were in evidence. Leis were worn by all.

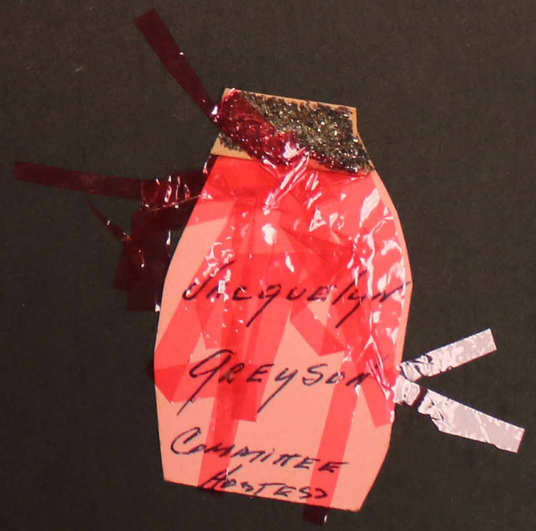
The landscape of palm trees and ferns plus a small waterfall lent themselves beautifully to the tropical air. The extensive gardens, tennis courts and pool were appropriately decorated to carry out the island theme.

Dancing to the music of Louis Humbles' "Southlanders" began at 9:30 and continued until 2 o'clock. The strains of music which drifted across the entire estate completed the scene.

Chairman

Mrs. Thomas Kemp, chairman of the gay evening, and her assistant, Mrs. Richard Greyson, made all the arrangements for the luau, assisted by Mmes. James Kercheval, Robert Wagner, Jack Moore, Keith Hagberg, Verne Winchell, Jack Wagner, Robert Titgemeyer, John Shepard, Earl Towsley, Alan Langlois, William Moore, Carl Brellow, William Petersilge, Ernest Hutchins, Leslie Whittington and William Marriott.





PASADENA STAR-NEWS
Sunday, Sept. 18, 1955

Half-Orphans to Benefit From Luncheon, Bridge Party

The More the Merrier Christmas is the byword of members of Arcadia Woman's Club evening department as they prepare for their major philanthropy, that of supplying Christmas gifts for the half-orphans of Los Angeles County.

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TO RAISE money for this project the group will hold a bridge salad bar luncheon at noon Wednesday in the Clubhouse. Proceeds will buy clothes and toys for the youngsters.

Reservations may be made with any member of the planning committee, which includes Mmes. Lester Lee, chairman, Robert Wagner, Jack Moore, Carl Brellow and Keith Hagberg.

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MRS. WILLIAM Messick is in charge of the philanthropy program this year and she is assisted by Mmes. Clifton Niederhaus and Robert Titgemeyer. Mrs. Alan Langlois is chairman of the evening department which is one of eight sections of the club.

According to Mrs. Lee, half-orphans number approximately 270 in Los Angeles County with the majority being placed with foster parents in the San Gabriel Valley. While it is possible for some of these parents to give their charges some sort of Christmas remembrance, there are more who are unable to do so, she states.

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IT HAS BEEN the goal of the department to see that not one of these half-orphans is forgotten at Christmas time. Until last year the group had been able to look after only the little girls, but sufficient sums were raised last year to include gifts for a large number of boys.

Women's World
by CATHERINE MUNDY, Women's Editor
4—Arcadia Bulletin Monday, Sept. 19, 1955

CHRISTMAS PLANS—Members of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia are busy already planning for half-orphans at Christmas-time. To raise funds to help with this project, the department will hold a bridge-salad bar luncheon Wednesday at 12 noon in the clubhouse. Door prizes will be given and gifts presented to all who attend. Shown here with some of the toys to be given are Mrs. William Messick, left, philanthropy chairman, and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Lester Lee, chairman, at DOuglas 6-1606. —Tribune photo

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Oct. 5, 1955

EVENING DEPARTMENT TO OPEN NEW YEAR

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold the first meeting of the year on Thursday night, Oct. 12 at 8 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Allen Langlois, chairman, will conduct the business meeting.

Mrs. Dent De Longe will give a resume of her summer trip to Europe. All members are invited to attend. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. W. Anger, Mrs. J. Bosworth and Mrs. Keith Hagberg.

Arcadia Tribune—
Monday, Oct. 24, 1955

Evening Group Takes Tour of Black Forest

The enchantment of ancient castles and tales of picturesque villages deep in the Black Forest of Germany held the rapt attention of members of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club Wednesday evening, Oct. 13. Mrs. Dent Delong, a club member, was the guest speaker, whose personalized lecture was based on her summer tour of Europe with particular emphasis on Germany, the birth place of her parents.

A business meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Alan Langlois, at 8 p.m. during which time plans were formulated for the evening department's annual White Christmas ball, the entire proceeds of which are always used for a worthwhile philanthropy. The board members gave their reports and recommendations were discussed and voted upon.

Centerpiece

Refreshments were served from a lovely table gaily decorated in red, white and blue with a model ocean liner as the centerpiece depicting the guest speaker's summer voyage. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. Anger, Mrs. J. Bosworth and Mrs. K. Hagberg.

Members attending were Mrs. Dene C. Christie, Mrs. William Petersilge, Mrs. R. D. Greyson, Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mrs. V. J. Barry, Mrs. Carl S. Hoglund, Mrs. Dent D. DeLong, Mrs. Jack Bosworth, Mrs. Keith Hagberg, Mrs. Ernest Hutchens, Mrs. Doyle Lindley, Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus, Mrs. William Messick, Mrs. Vera Clarkson, Mrs. J. E. Kercheval, Mrs. W. M. Marriott, Mrs. Kel Turner, Mrs. L. B. Lee, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer, Mrs. A. W. Anger, and guests Mrs. W. J. Manley and Mrs. G. M. Derry.

—Arcadia Tribune
Thursday, Oct. 27, 1955

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club meets tonight at 8 in the clubhouse. Mrs. R. A. Johnson, dress designer, will present an interesting program using her own models to demonstrate how various types of fabrics can be made into beautiful clothes.

—Arcadia Tribune
Thursday, Nov. 3, 1955

Evening Group Hears Talk on Unusual Fabrics

Members of the evening department and their guests enjoyed a most informative as well as entertaining evening at their regular meeting at the clubhouse of the Arcadia Woman's club on Oct. 27. Mrs. R. A. Johnson whose hobby is the creation of fine clothing and the study of fabrics presented the delightful program.

Following an interesting dissertation of fabrics, both natural and synthetic, two lovely models displayed a number of Mrs. Johnson's exquisite creations. To complete her program, Mrs. Johnson showed a collection of beautiful felt skirts custom designed. Each skirt was gaily decorated.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Dene C. Christie, Mrs. Dent D. DeLong and Mrs. Richard D. Greyson. Refreshments were served at a beautiful table decorated to carry out an autumn theme.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. Dene C. Christie, Alan Langolis, Dent D. DeLong, Richard D. Greyson, John Lauder, Paul C. McAlfrey, Carl S. Hogulund, Richard S. Kenealy, Earl Towsley, Verne Winchell Jr., Robert A. Wagner, William Messick, Kip Neiderhaus, Jack Wagner, R. Titgemeyer, Anthony Anger, V. John Barry, L. W. Howse, H. S. Myers, James Kercheval, Albert Clement, Shirley White, Jack Moore, William W. Moore, Norva Martin, Keith Hagberg, Martha Ladonin and Doyle Lindley, who presented Mrs. Johnson to the group.

CHRISTMAS IDEAS—Mrs. William W. Messick, chairman of philanthropy (left), Mrs. Earl C. Towsley, White Christmas ball chairman, and Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus, who serves on both committees, are shown above preparing Christmas gifts for half-orphans. Proceeds of the ball will go for these children.
—Tribune photo

Half-Orphans

Annual 'White Christmas' Ball To Be Given Dec. 10 by Woman's Club Section

Highlighting the Christmas social season for the fourth year will be the Arcadia Woman's club's evening department's annual "White Christmas Ball." The gala event will be held again at the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club on Santa Anita drive in Arcadia on Saturday evening, Dec. 10. The semi-formal affair will be preceded by numerous cocktail parties held at members' homes honoring friends who will later attend the yearly dance.

LaVerne Boyer and his well-known orchestra will play for the dancing, which will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 p.m.

As always, the proceeds from this dance will be used solely for the evening department's philanthropies. This year the half-orphans of San Gabriel Valley, children who for various reasons reside in foster homes, will benefit. A portion of the proceeds will be used to swell the Christmas fund which is providing skirts and sweaters for the little girls, appropriate clothing for the boys and cuddly toys for the very little children. The toys are being designed and stuffed by members of the club.

Revolving Fund

The balance of the money from the "White Christmas Ball" will be used to establish a revolving fund which may be used at any time during the year to provide whatever clothing is requested by the welfare board. It is the sincere hope of this group of young women that their evening section will ever be able to comply with any requests made for these youngsters.

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Tickets for the dance will be issued to evening department members shortly. For additional information call CUster 5-3988.

White Christmas Ball Tickets Go on Sale

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SUNDAY, NOV. 20, 1955—PASADENA (CALIF.) INDEPENDENT—

DECORATIONS for the fourth annual "White Christmas Ball" to be given Dec. 10 by the Arcadia Woman's Club Evening Department will include sleighs and reindeer. Committee mmbers for the event include, left to right, Mrs. Verne H. Winchell, Mrs. Jack M. Wagner and Mrs. Robert A. Wagner. Proceeds from the ball will be used by the group for philanthropic projects.

Holiday Ball Slated

Arcadia Woman's Club Evening Department will sponsor its fourth annual "White Christmas Ball" Dec. 10 in the Arcadia Shrine Club. LaVerne Boyer and his orchestra will play for the event.

Proceeds from the event will go into a Christmas fund for children living in foster homes. Funds will also be used to provide clothing and equipment requested by the County Welfare Board for these children.

Mrs. Earl Towsley is in charge of preparations for the ball and is being assisted by Mmes. R. T. Titgemeyer, Dene Christie, Alan Langlois, Richard D. Greyson, James Kercheval, C. R. Niederhaus, Thomas Kemp.

More are Mmes. William Messick, Ernest Hutchins, Shirley White, Albert Clement, Doyle Lindley, Robert A. Wagner, Jack M. Wagner, Anthony Anger, V. J. Barry and Jack Moore.

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Thursday, November 24, 1955

Evening Group To Give Benefit Christmas Dance

A sparkling white decor with Santa Claus and his reindeer dominating the scene will greet all who plan on attending the gala "White Christmas Ball" to be given by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. All proceeds will be used to insure a truly merry Christmas for the half orphans residing in foster homes throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Many cocktail parties are being planned by members in their homes honoring friends who will later attend the "White Christmas Ball." At their home at 1329 San Carlos drive, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Towsley will entertain Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Willey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolmn Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman LaTourrette Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Forman, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stuhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pokrajac, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Beris and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vogel.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lindley of 2108 South Second avenue will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Van Upp and Mr. and Mrs. David Grammer. Mr. and Mrs. William Messick of 158 Sandra will greet Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. George Derry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farnam and Mr. and Mrs. James Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Greyson of 9413 Kennerly avenue will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. McAlfrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyne of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Bielefelt of Palos Verdes.

PASADENA STAR-NEWS
Sunday, Nov. 27, 1955

Arcadia Club to Stage Annual Benefit Ball

An important holiday event for the last four years has been the "White Christmas Ball" staged by the Arcadia Woman's Club's evening department.

The semiformal event will be held this year Dec. 10 in the San Gabriel Valley Shrine Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music for dancing supplied by LaVerne Boyer and his orchestra. Cocktail parties will be given by members in their homes preceding the ball.

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AS ALWAYS, the proceeds from this dance will be used solely for the evening department's philanthropies. This year the half-orphans of San Gabriel Valley, children who for various reasons reside in foster homes, will be provided with skirts and sweaters for the girls, appropriate clothing for the boys and cuddly toys for the very little children.

The balance of the money from the ball will be used to establish a revolving fund which may be used at any time during the year to provide whatever clothing or equipment is requested by the Welfare Board.

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The decoration committee consists of Mmes. Jack Wagner, Robert Wagner, Anthony Anger, V. J. Barry, Jack Moore, Clary Morgan, Doyle Lindley and Albert Clement.

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Women's World

by CATHERINE MUNDY, *Women's Editor*

Thursday, December 1, 1955

White Christmas Ball of Evening Group To Benefit Half-Orphans

The date is Dec. 10; the time is 9 p.m.; the place is the San Gabriel Shrine club; the occasion the fourth annual "White Christmas Ball" sponsored by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. The proceeds of the ball will all be used to aid the half-orphans of the San Gabriel Valley, children who for many reasons cannot reside with their parents and live in foster homes throughout this valley. All too frequently these youngsters need clothing and equipment in order to even go to school, and it is the aim of the evening department to maintain a fund sufficiently large at all times to meet these needs.

To help insure a merry Christmas for these half-orphans, the members of the department have made skirts and sweaters for the girls, appropriate clothing for the boys and cuddly toys for the very young children.

Mrs. Earl Towsley is in charge of preparations for the gala ball which once again promises to be one of the most important and beautiful events of the Christmas season. Information concerning tickets for the White Christmas ball may be obtained from Mrs. Dene Christie at DOuglas 7-6447.

WHITE CHRISTMAS—The annual White Christmas ball of the evening depatment of the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Dec. 10 promises to be one of the highlights of the Christmas season. Shown here are three lovely members of the group who are active in planning the gala event: Mrs. Klevin H. Turner, left, Mrs. Doyle F. Lindley and Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman. Proceeds from the ball will be used to insure a happy Christmas for half-orphans of the valley.

—Tribune photo

PASADENA STAR-NEWS
Sunday, Dec. 4, 1955

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LAST MINUTE PREPARATIONS are being made by Mmes. Earl C. Towsley, Daniel Slattery and Alan W. Langlois (from left) for Aracadia Woman's Club's annual White Christmas Ball to be held Saturday at San Gabriel Valley Shrine Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Proceeds from ball staged by evening department, will go to department's philanthropies, which include half-orphans of San Gabriel Valley, children living in foster homes.

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Arcadia Bulletin—
Monday, Dec. 5, 1955

EVENING DEPARTMENT TO MEET THURSDAY

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will hold its monthly meeting at the Woman's clubhouse on Thursday at 8 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Florence Wilson, Arcadia policewoman. Mrs. Wilson, who was named "Arcadia's Woman of the Year" in 1954, will speak on her duties as a policeman.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Albert Clement and Mrs. Shirley White. Members are asked to bring three sheets of Christmas wrapping paper. For reservations please call DOuglas 6-1606.

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DASHING THROUGH DECEMBER—*Holiday party sleigh of Arcadia Woman's Club evening department will stop at Arcadia Shrine Club Saturday for White Christmas Ball. Mmes. Earl C. Towsley, left, and Robert W. Titgemeyer will be among members present.*
Times photo by Bill Murphy

Clubs Plan White Yule Celebrations

Eagle Rock and Arcadia Units Set Annual Events

BY ALEENE BARNES

Even though the weatherman can't promise any snow, women's club members in Arcadia and Eagle Rock are still dreaming of a white Christmas and with good reason. They'll celebrate the holiday season at a White Christmas Ball and a White Breakfast.

Santa's sleigh and reindeer will dominate the winter wonderland scene created for the fourth annual White Christmas Ball of the Arcadia Woman's Club evening department at 9 p.m. Saturday in the Arcadia Shrine Club.

The ball will be preceded by numerous cocktail parties at the homes of members, according to Mrs. Earl Towsley, who is in charge of the ball arrangements.

Same Goal

Mrs. Towsley reports that this year, as in the past, all proceeds will be used for the evening department's philanthropies, including Christmas gifts for the half-orphans in San Gabriel Valley.

Arcadia Tribune
Women's World
by CATHERINE MUNDY, Women's Editor
Thursday, December 8, 1955

For Half-Orphans

Cocktail Parties To Precede White Christmas Ball

The heralded annual "White Christmas Ball" presented by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will be held Saturday evening at the San Gabriel Valley Shrine club on Huntington drive. The gala event, one of the holiday season's most important occasions, will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the well-known LaVerne Boyer orchestra.

Preceding the dance, members of the evening department will entertain friends at cocktail parties in their homes. Among members planning such parties are Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell Jr. of 329 Arbolada drive who will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munsell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winchell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Wert, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stouder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee of 621 Santa Rosa road will greet Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Magnusson, Mr. and Mrs. Wildur Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Niederhaus at 1730 Eighth avenue will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wimbish, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crommett and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hagberg of 445 Rose Marie drive will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Yerkes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lopez, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winkleman and Mr. and Mrs. Ang Ragusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. Anger of 10140 East Live Oak will greet Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGarvin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval of 224 Longley way will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slover, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Longpre and Dr. and Mrs. Alfred LaRay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Albert Sayler of Oaklawn road are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dietze, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klingleberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, who are driving over from Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Manley will greet Mr. and Mrs. Max Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Langlois will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Burgin. Mrs. Langlois is chairman of the dance. Also hosting pre-dance cocktail parties in their homes are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dene Christie, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Turner.

All of the proceeds from the "White Christmas Ball" will be used to benefit the half-orphans of the San Gabriel valley. Ticket chairman is Mrs. Dene Christie, DOuglas 7-6447, and Mrs. Kelvin Turner, DOuglas 7-8015, is in charge of table reservations.

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SANTA'S HELPERS—Members of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will provide Christmas joy to the half-orphans of the San Gabriel Valley, their traditional Christmas program. Shown here with the beautifully wrapped packages, dolls and gifts to be delivered to the children, are members of the department. Left to right, Mrs. Thomas B. Kemp, Mrs. William W. Messick and Mrs. Anthony Anger.

—See story on Page 18 —Tribune photo

True Christmas Spirit

Evening Department of Woman's Club Insures Happy Christmas Time for Half-Orphans of San Gabriel Valley

The most heartwarming experience at Christmas time is the sight of those whose hearts are so filled with the true spiritual meaning of this season that they find time in the midst of all the hurry and bustle to pause and devote much effort to fulfill the concept that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Much has been written these past months concerning the very successful "White Christmas Ball" held last Saturday evening at the Shrine club by the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club.

It was indeed a gala affair and all attending enjoyed a wonderful evening. The most important fact, however, is that the success of the beautiful Christmas Ball insured a "Merry Christmas" for several hundred half-orphans who reside in foster homes throughout the San Gabriel Valley. While their foster families do a splendid job in providing good homes for these children, it is often financially impossible for them to provide Christmas gifts also.

Many residents of Arcadia have assisted in the evening department's Christmas program. Mrs. William Messick, philanthropy chairman for the group, and her committee composed of Mrs. Clifton Niederhaus and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer started planning and buying and sewing for their worthwhile project early last spring.

4-H Girls

This year as in the past, a group of 4-H girls led by Mrs. James Thomson of 525 Fairview avenue made many of the lovely skirts for the older girls. The 4-H members deserving much credit and thanks for their fine handiwork and thoughtfulness are Nancy Wells, Rusty Shields, Karen Wingo, Diana Wolter, Linda Henry, Joan Koch, Alicia Graham, Shirley Duhn, Janet Esse and Sydney Glass.

The Beta alumni chapter of Alpha Kappa Tau sorority donated the money to purchase scarves for the matching skirts and sweaters as they have done before.

In addition to the members of the evening department who made skirts and cuddly toys, a number of the senior members of the Arcadia Woman's club including Mmes. Bruce G. McAbery, Ernest J. Fuerst, W. W. Lawrence, R. A. Young, C. L. Johnson, A. L. Weickert, Charles W. Stewart and L. S. Cartwright also gave their time and effort which is greatly appreciated.

Last month Mrs. Messick was notified by Mrs. Miller of the Welfare board that one of the half-orphans, a boy of 14, was in desperate need for a bike. Mrs. Messick contacted Mrs. Catherine Mundy of the Arcadia Tribune who graciously inserted a plea for a bike in her paper. The response was immediate. Mr. and Mrs. William G. Gekas of 2411 El Monte avenue had listened to the tragic story of a young woman who had been raised in a series of foster homes featured on a national television program, and upon reading the request called and offered a bicycle to the half-orphan.

Last Thursday evening found evening department members wrapping a veritable mountain of clothing of exceptional quality, exquisite dolls, games of all sorts, balls and bats, and countless little stuffed animals, all of which will delight many youngsters who might otherwise have been overlooked at Christmas time. In the room there seemed to exist an aura of peace and warmth, the feeling which comes from giving to those not so fortunate as ourselves and more particularly giving to deserving children.

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Women's World

by CATHERINE MUNDY, Women's Editor

Monday, Jan. 23, 1956 Arcadia Bulletin—5

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Grace Olebadoti, first grade school teacher, will present a skit, "Susie's System for Schooling Scholars," at Thursday night's regular meeting of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Mrs. Allan Langlois, chairman, will open the meeting at 8 in the clubhouse.

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Women's World

by CATHERINE MUNDY, Women's Editor

Thursday, Feb. 23, 1956

Chairman To Host Evening Department

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia meets tonight at 8 at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Alan Langlois, 2230 Sewanee lane, Arcadia. Mrs. Marge Gortikov from the John Power school in Pasadena will be guest speaker. Her subject will be "Secrets of Charm."

—Arcadia Bulletin
Monday, April 2, 1956

Evening Section Needs Boy's Bike

Mrs. William Messick, philanthropy chairman of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, is asking for a bicycle for an 11-year-old boy who is living in a foster home. All of the other children in the home have bikes and it is felt that if this child had one he would be happier.

Remembering half-orphans of Los Angeles county is one of the chief projects of the evening department and it has set up a revolving fund for this purpose. The group will buy a bike with money from this fund, but members feel that some Arcadian may have a bike not in use which he would like to pass on to this child.

EVENING GROUP

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will meet Thursday night at 8 at the clubhouse. Mrs. Marge Gortikov from John Powers school in Pasadena will talk on "Secrets of Charm."

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Women's World
by CATHERINE MUNDY, Women's Editor
Thursday, May 17, 1956

Mrs. Towsley Heads Section

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club elected new officers at last week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Gene Clarkson. Installation ceremonies will be held next Wednesday at a luncheon at the Westerner with Mrs. Daniel Slattery as installing officer.

New officers are Mmes. Towsley, chairman; Keith Hagberg, vice-chairman; William Peterslige, hospitality; Robert Titgemeyer, recording secretary; Gene Clarkson, corresponding secretary; Kipp Niederhaus, treasurer; James Kerchival, philanthropy, and Anthony Anger, publicity. Mrs. Towsley has appointed Mrs. Robert Kemp to be parliamentarian.

Mrs. Alan Langlois is retiring chairman.

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FOUR ARCADIA GROUPS BEAT SUMMER WITH INSTALLATIONS

ARCADIA — It's almost summer, high time to install new officers of women's organizations before the vacation hiatus arrives.

Four groups won't be caught by the quick turning of the calendar's pages. They are Foothill Panhellenic Association, Evening Department of the Woman's Club, Community Hospital Auxiliary and the Opti-Mrs. Club.

Panhel Leader

Mrs. Donald W. Scott of 317 Park Rose Ave., Monrovia, will serve a second term as Panhellenic leader.

Her chief aides will be Mmes. Nebo Chasseur and Robert Myers, vice-presidents George Reed and Claude Porter, secretaries; James Keyes, treasurer; Clifford Poindexter, parliamentarian; Cecil Graves, auditor; John Shanley, publicity chairman, and Rudolph Davison, ways and means chairman.

Woman's Club

The Woman's Club unit, which meets evenings, will be governed by Mrs. Earl C. Towsley of 1329 San Carlos Road.

Assisting her with operational responsibilities will be Mmes. Keith Hagberg, vice-chairman; Robert Titgemeyer and Gene Clarkson, secretaries; Kipp Niederhaus, treasurer; Robert Kemp, parliamentarian, and as chairmen, Anthony Anger, publicity; James Kerchival, philanthropy, and William Peterslige, hospitality.

At Arcadia

Mrs. Herman Snider is succeeding Mrs. Fred Wheeler as president of the Arcadia Community Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Snider, of 531 Campesina Road, will have executive board assistance from six women. They are Mmes. F. Kenneth Gates, Carl E. Kreutz and Norman Roth, vice-presidents; Robert Stragnell, and Edgar V. Hawkins, secretaries, and Mark E. True, treasurer.

When Mrs. Albert Garcia of 1946 Alta Oaks Drive took office as president of the Opti-Mrs. Club, husbands of club members were invited guests at the installation dinner.

Mrs. Garcia, who succeeds Mrs. Paul C. Kolves, will have a governing panel made up of Mmes. Joseph Ocello and Deco Van Horn, vice-presidents; Jack Vail, secretary; R. H. Norton, treasurer; A. J. Primeaux, member-at-large, and Paul Kolves, member ex-officio.

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MRS. TOWSLEY TO HEAD CLUB SECTION

Mrs. Earl Towsley was installed chairman of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia at a luncheon meeting held at the Westerner. Mrs. Daniel J. Slattery installed the officers in a candlelight ceremony.

Taking office with Mrs. Towsley were Mrs. Keith Hagberg, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Gene Clarkson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clifton Niederhaus, financial secretary; Mrs. James Kercheval, philanthropy chairman; Mrs. William Peterslige, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Anthony Anger, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, parliamentarian.

The Four Notes from Arcadia High school entertained during the luncheon.

Summer plans of the department include a "Summer Daze" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell with Mrs. Albert as chairman. Several swimming parties for members are also planned.

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EVENING DEPARTMENT PLANS ACTIVITIES AT SWIM PARTY

The pool at the home of Mrs. Alan Langlois was the scene recently of a delightful buffet luncheon and meeting for members of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman, conducted a business meeting when plans were made for the summer.

These include the "Summer Daze," social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell on Saturday, July 21, and on Aug. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Towsley will open their home and pool to members for the annual swim and steak fry. Swimming, luncheon and cards are also planned for Aug. 28 at the Winchell home.

After the business meeting a salad buffet was served by the following board members: Mmes. Towsley, Robert Titgemeyer, K. Hagberg, W. Petersilge, G. Clarkson, C. Niederhaus, J. Kercheval and Anthony Anger.

Members enjoying the luncheon and swimming were: Mrs. Carl Hoglund, Doyle Lindley, William Moore, William Petersilge, Robert Wagner, C. P. Niederhaus, Jack Wagner, Kel Turner, Dent DeLong, James Kercheval, William Messick, Robert Titgemeyer, Alan Langlois, Keith Hagberg, Lester Lee, Albert Clement, Gene Clarkson Earl Towsley and A. Anger.

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Thursday, July 12, 1956

EVENING DEPARTMENT GROUP TO ATTEND 'ARCADIA NIGHT' SATURDAY AT HOLLYWOOD BOWL

Members of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will enjoy picnic suppers Saturday night when they attend "Arcadia Night" at the Hollywood Bowl, the Rodgers and Hammerstein event long anticipated by the group.

The members and their husbands will board busses five or six at the bus station on Wheeler avenue, near Santa Anita, promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Neiderhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hagberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement, Mr. and Mrs. William Messick, Mr. and Mrs. James Kercheval, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. William Petersilge, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Stouder and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred LaRay.

Mmes. Kemp and Kercheval have been in charge of bus and ticket arrangements.

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'SUMMER DAZE'—Lazy, summer days were the incentive for members of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club to plan a "Summer Daze" party to be held Saturday evening at the home of the Verne Winchells. Making plans for the happy evening are Mrs. Albert Clement (left), Mrs. Alan Langlois and Mrs. Anthony W. Anger. —Tribune photo

'SUMMER DAZE' PLANNED FOR WINCHELL HOME

"Summer Daze" is the theme of the informal party to be given by the Evening department at the Verne Winchell home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Albert Clement, chairman of the party, and Mrs. Alan Langlois are planning the dinner and decorations. Also assisting in the preparations are Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. Earl Towsley. The buffet dinner will be followed by dancing around the pool.

The following members and guests have made reservations: Messrs. and Mmes. James Kercheval, Verne Winchell, Alan Langlois, William Messick, Jack Wagner, Kelvin Turner, Keith Hagberg, William Petersilge, Anthony Anger, Gene Clarkson, Robert Titgemeyer, Lester Lee, Clifton Niederhaus, W. Derry, Earl Towsley, Thurman Graves, Dene Christie, A. Stuhrman, John Sleeter, Archie Slover, V. John Barry, Albert Clement, Jack Bosworth, Mario Puleo, Richard Barro, Max Linder, Manley, King, Koppel, and Alfred LaRay.

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Earl Towsleys To Host Swim Party of Club

The Earl Towsley home, 1321 San Carlos road, will be the scene of the annual swim and steak fry for members of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club on Saturday.

Late afternoon swimming will be followed by dinner and dancing on the patio. Mrs. Jack Wagner, chairman of the evening, advises all husbands to brush up on their barbecue techniques for they will play chef that evening and prepare the meat.

Mrs. Alan Langlois, Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Kelvin Turner, Mrs. Carl Hoglund and Mrs. Keith Hagberg are assisting Mrs. Wagner in making plans for this just for fun party.

Members may call Mrs. Wagner for reservations at DOuglas 7-0704.

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STEAK TIME—Mrs. J. N. Wagner (left), Mrs. A. W. Anger and Mrs. Earl C. Towsley are waiting for steaks that are being barbecued by R. W. Titgemeyer and Mr. Towsley in the patio of the Towsley home. The get-together was a preview of the party Saturday that will be hosted by the Towsleys for the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. Swimming will precede supper. Mrs. Wagner, chairman, is being assisted by Mmes. Alan Langlois, Robert Titgemeyer, Kelvin Turner, Carl Hoglund and Keith Hagberg. Mrs. Towsley is chairman of the Evening department.

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'Summertime' Luncheon to Be Held at Winchells

The lovely gardens and pool of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Winchell at 329 Arbolada drive will be the setting of a "Summertime" salad bar luncheon on Tuesday, Aug. 28, to be given by the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Making plans for the gala affair are Mrs. Clary Morgan, chairman, and Mmes. Jack Moore, Lester Lee, Anthony Anger, Earl C. Towsley, Robert Wagner, C. R. Neiderhaus and Dene Christie.

Mrs. Morgan states that swimming will start at 11 a.m. with luncheon to be served at 12:15. Bridge and canasta will round out the afternoon and there will be many lovely door prizes, and favors for each one attending.

Proceeds of the event will further the group's philanthropy projects, foremost of which is the Christmas program for the Los Angeles county half-orphans in the San Gabriel valley.

Reservations must be made before Friday, Aug. 24. Evening department members will have tickets or reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Morgan at DOuglas 7-5261 or Mrs. Anger, DOuglas 7-9757.

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Half-Orphan Needs Sport Coat

Mrs. James Kercheval, philanthropy chairman, of the evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, is asking for a sport coat, size 16, for a 13-year-old boy living in a foster home.

Remembering half-orphans in Los Angeles county is one of the chief projects of the evening department. The group hopes that some Arcadian will come to the aid of this boy by calling either Mrs. Kercheval at DOuglas 7-0448 or Mrs. Earl Towsley at ELliott 5-5968.

Monday, Oct. 8, 1956 Arcadia Bulletin—

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will meet Thursday night at 7:45 in the clubhouse with Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman, presiding. A cake decorating demonstration will be given by Wally of the Simmons Bakery.

New members are especially welcomed and may make reservations by calling Mrs. William Petersilge at DOuglas 7-0700. Hostesses will be Mrs. Petersilge and Mrs. Keith Hagberg.

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EVENING DEPARTMENT TO HOLD SALAD LUNCHEON AT WINCHELLS'

Heat getting you down? Too hot to cook lunch? Then accept the invitation of members of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia and join them for a cool dip in the pool at the Verne Winchell home, 329 Arbolada drive, tomorrow.

Mrs. Clary Morgan, chairman, announced that swimming will start at 11 a.m. followed by a salad bar luncheon at 12:15. Bridge and canasta will be available for those who wish to play cards. Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman of the evening department, says that door prizes will be given during the afternoon.

Assisting Mrs. Morgan with plans for the party are: Mrs. Lester Lee, Mrs. Dene Christie and Mrs. Jack Moore.

All proceeds will go toward insuring a merrier Christmas for the many half-orphans in Los Angeles County. Aiding these children not only at Christmas but all through the year is the chief project of the evening department.

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Sweet Season Opener

First Program of Woman's Club Evening Section Features Cake Decorating for Holiday Season

At the Oct. 18 meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club Evening department—the first of the season—members and guests were treated to a fascinating and "tempting" demonstration of the art of cake decorating. Wally Simmons of Mrs. Simmons Pastry shop revealed some of his "tricks" in creating beautiful cakes for any occasion, including Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Father's Day, as well as special events and juvenile birthdays. He answered many questions on decorating problems of the average homemaker as well, and it is anticipated that many a "home baker" in the audience will be trying her hand at cakes during the coming holidays—or perhaps "letting Wally do it."

During the business session of the evening, announcement was made of officers and chairmen to serve for the coming year. They are Mmes. Earl C. Towsley, chairman, Keith Hagberg, vice-chairman in charge of programs; Robert Titgemeyer, recording secretary; Gene Clarkson, corresponding secretary; C. R. Neiderhaus, treasurer; Thomas Kemp, parliamentarian; William Petersilge, hospitality; Anthony Anger, publicity, and James Kercheval, philanthropy.

Guest

As guest, Mrs. Archie L. Wilson, president of the Woman's club, gave the opening inspirational and complimented the department for its outstanding work in the past and wished it continued success. Presiding over the meeting, Mrs. Towsley welcomed members and guests and thanked Mmes. Albert Clement, Alan Langlois, Verne Winchell, Jack Wagner, Clary Morgan, Dene Christie and Lester Lee for their summer activities.

The financial report of Treasurer Mrs. Neiderhaus covered the summer business and the proposed budget for the coming year, which was adopted by members. Mrs. Kercheval reported on the Christmas project coming up, which is the furnishing of gifts of either clothing or toys for 200 half-orphans of the San Gabriel Valley area. Her committee has completed the purchasing of sweaters, shirts, toys and material for skirts for the teen-age girls. Many of the evening department members have volunteered to make the skirts.

It was also voted to make the group a patron of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony association, which gives concerts free of charge during the winter season at Monrovia Duarte high school. Announcement was also made of the fatc that one of the evening department members, Mrs. Sally Manley, will play the lead role in "The Merry Widow" to be given in November by the newly-formed Light Opera association.

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Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Hagberg and Petersilge who served the huge cake that was decorated and donated by Mr. Simmons. Members attending were Mmes. Richard Greyson, Kelvin Turner, Alan Langlois, Robert Wagner, Jack Wager, Keith Hagberg, William Petersilge, C. R. Neiderhaus, Robert Titgemeyer, James Kercheval, Earl C. Towsley, Anthony Anger, Jack Bosworth, V. John Barry, Thomas Kemp, Lester Lee and Jack Moore. Guests of members were Mmes. Wilson, Thomas McDowell, William Schewer, Robert Prickett, James Watson and McAlfrey.

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EVENING DEPARTMENT TO MEET TONIGHT

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SILVER, RED AND WHITE will decorate the Altadena Town and Country club for the fifth annual "White Christmas Ball" being planned by the Evening department of Arcadia's Woman's club, invitations for which will be going into the mail soon. At work addressing the bids are Mrs. Earl C. Towsley, right, chairman of the department; Mrs. Robert W. Titgemeyer, center, and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, chairman and co-chairman of the dance.

Evening Division Sets Theme for 'Christmas Ball'

Invitations for the fifth annual "White Christmas Ball" sponsored by the Woman's Club of Arcadia evening department will be in the mail the middle of next week. The Altadena Town and Country club, 2290 Country Club drive, will be the scene of the festive buffet dinner dance where Sidney Zaid's orchestra will play for dancing until 1:30 a. m.

Chairman, Mrs. Robert W. Titgemeyer and Mrs. Thomas Kemp have planned a decorating theme of silver, red and white. Assisting in plans and preparations for this gala holiday event are Mmes. Ernest S. Hutchins, Earl C. Towsley, Verne H. Winchell, Alan Langlois, Joseph Bosworth, Jack Wagner, Clifton Niederhaus, Richard Greyson and Anthony Anger.

Mrs. Towsley, chairman of the evening department, has revealed that all proceeds from the dinner dance will be donated to the Methodist Hospital of Southern California in Arcadia. Walter Hoefflin Jr., administrator of the hospital, will take members of the department on a personally conducted tour of the nearly completed hospital on Nov. 9 at 9:30.

EVENING DEPARTMENT TO MEET THURSDAY

The Evening department of Arcadia Woman's club will be getting hints on holiday decorations at their 8 p.m. meeting Thursday in the clubhouse foyer, when a representative of Aleene's Floral Supply company will be on hand with demonstrations and suggestions. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. R. A. Wagner and Mrs. Anthony W. Anger.

Decorates for Social Night

Elephants, donkeys, red, white and blue flowers carried out an election theme decoration at the buffet table when Arcadia Woman's Club Evening department held its social night last Saturday at the clubhouse. Featured were pot-luck dinner and card games.

Mrs. John Sleeter was in charge of the affair, with Mrs. Earl Towsley assisting. Bridge prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. M. Deming, Mrs. Kelvin Turner and Mrs. John Berry. Canasta prizes were awarded to Dr. John Sleeter and William Scheuer.

Members and their husbands attending included Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Wagner, Jack Wagner, C. R. Neiderhaus, Alan Langlois, Paul Malling, William Moore, Verne Winchell, Earl C. Towsley, William Scheuer, Kelvin Turner, M. Deming Anthony Anger, John Barry and Dr. and Mrs. John Sleeter.

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The reminder of the evening was spent in wrapping Christmas gifts for the half-orphans.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Robert Wagner and Mrs. Anthony Anger.

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Evening Department Makes P'ans For Traditional White Christmas Ball

Sparkling white Christmas trees and silver, red and white table decorations will carry out the theme of the fifth annual White Christmas Ball of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

The Altadena Town and Country club, 2290 Country Club drive, will be the scene of the gala holiday dinner dance on Dec. 8. A cocktail hour from 7:30 to 8:30 will feature gaily decorated hors d'ouevre tables will precede the buffet dinner.

Sidney Zaid's orchestra will play for the dancing from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman of the evening department, has announced that all proceeds will be used to furnish a four-bed room in the maternity wing of the Methodist Hospital of Southern California in Arcadia.

Sharing the duties of chairman of the ball are Mrs. Robert W. Titgemeyer and Mrs. Thomas B. Kemp. Assisting in plans and preparations are: Mmes. Ernest Hutchins, Clifton Niederhaus, Jack Wagner, Anthony Anger, Verne Winchell, Alan Langlois, Jack Bosworth, Richard Greyson and Earl Towsley.

For ticket information call Mrs. Titgemeyer at DOuglas 7-0128.

WHITE CHRISTMAS . . . theme for the annual winter dance of the Evening department of the Arcadia Women's club, will be carried out in the festive decorations which are being planned here by Mrs. Keith Hagberg, left; Mrs. Earl C. Towsley, and Mrs. Clary R. Morgan. The White Christmas ball will be given Dec. 8, at the Altadena Town and County club from 8:30 to 1 a.m.

PREPARING FOR the dinner-dance to be staged as the White Christmas Ball on Dec. 8 by the Arcadia Woman's Club's Evening Division are Mmes. Earl C. Towsley, Thomas B. Kemp, Anthony W. Anger, and Clary R. Morgan.

White Christmas Ball Will Be Held Dec. 8

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Sharing the duties of chairman are Mrs. Robert W. Titgemeyer and Mrs. Thomas B. Kemp. They are planning a decorating theme using sparkling white trees and silver, red and white table decorations.

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For ticket information Mrs. Titgemeyer, DO. 7-0128, may be called.

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PLANS *for Christmas ball of Woman's Club of Arcadia are announced by Mrs. Earl C. Towsley, the chairman.* Times photo

Christmas Ball to Aid Hospital

Proceeds from a Christmas ball planned by the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for Saturday night, will be donated to the Methodist Hospital of Southern California in Arcadia, according to Mrs. Earl C. Towsley, chairman.

Assisting with arrangements for the gala dinner dance are Mmes. Robert W. Titgemeyer and Thomas B. Kemp, as cochairmen, and Ernest Hutchins, Clifton Niederhaus, Richard Greyson, Jack Wagner, Verne Winchell, Alan Langlois, Jack Bosworth and Anthony Anger.

Christmas Ball Slated by Arcadia Group

A wonderland of sparkling white trees and silver, red and white table decorations will greet members and guests of the Arcadia Woman's Club evening department at the fifth annual White Christmas Ball Saturday at the Altadena Town and Country Club.

Mrs. Earl C. Towsley, chairman of the evening department, has announced that all proceeds from this year's ball will be donated to the Methodist Hospital of Southern California in Arcadia to furnish a four bed room in the maternity wing.

Sharing the duties of chairman of the dinner dance are Mmes. Robert W. Titgemeyer and Thomas B. Kemp. Their plans include a cocktail hour from 7 to 8:30 p.m. featuring decorated hors d'oeuvre tables and several surprises during the evening. Dinner will start at 8:30 o'clock and Sidney Zaid's orchestra will play for dancing starting at 9:30.

Assisting in the plans and preparations are Mmes. Ernest Hutchins, Clifton Niederhaus, Richard Greyson, Jack Wagner, Verne Winchell, Alan Langlois, Jack Bosworth, Anthony Anger and Towsley.

—Staff Photo.

WINTER WONDERLAND will transform Altadena Town and Country Club Saturday evening for fifth annual White Christmas Ball staged by Arcadia Woman's Club evening department. On hand to greet guests will be Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer (right), co-chairman of event, shown with Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus, a member, and Mr. Niederhaus.

SANTA CLAUS IS HAPPY because he is hearing about the last-minute plans of the White Christmas dinner dance being given Saturday night by the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. The cocktail hour will be at 7, followed by dinner at 8:30. Dancing will continue until 1:30 a.m., to the strains of Sidney Zaid's orchestra. Members of the committee shown here are Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, Mrs. Anthony W. Anger and Mrs. Alan Langlois. —Tribune photo

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Annual Benefit

White Christmas Ball to Be One Of Season's Outstanding Events

One of the highlights of the early winter social season will be the White Christmas Ball to be given Saturday night at the Altadena Town and Country club by the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Silver leaves, red bows, and two huge Christmas trees will lend the traditional holiday festive atmosphere for this fifth annual benefit ball of the group. Silver manzanitas, decorated with jeweled ornaments and bells, will grace the hors d'ouevre tables for the cocktail hour at 7 and the dinner to be served promptly at 8:30.

Sidney Zaid's orchestra will play for the dancing from 9:30 to 1:30 a.m., and for something special, a delightful surprise awaits guests at the dance.

All proceeds of the semi-formal ball will be used for the new Methodist hospital in Arcadia.

Arrangements for the dinner-dance are in charge of Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman of the department; Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer and Mrs. Thomas Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Towsley will host a party at the dance, including Mrs. Earl D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Silvis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Braley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sayler, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mac Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Stoffel, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hadaddy, Mr and Mrs. D. E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Boris Kutner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Ekins, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Warvelle Fiore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Kelvin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Gee, Mr. and Carl E. Johnson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. est Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne P. Barnette, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Franzen, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. William Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hachten, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harper, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Klein.

Also Present

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Drake, Dr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. John Sleeter, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. V. John Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS—Santa Claus is shown here giving a gift to Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, at the White Christmas Ball held Saturday night at the Altadena Town and Country club. Standing behind Mrs. Towsley is her husband. Others, reading left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer. Santa Claus was Tom Sherlock of the Arcadia American Legion. —Tribune photo

SANTA CLAUS MAKES APPEARANCE AT JOYOUS WHITE CHRISTMAS BALL

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Beautifully decorated twin Christmas trees graced the dining rooms. Each table was decorated with lovely silver leaved centerpieces with white snow balls or bells and tied with huge red satin bows. Silver manzanita trees decorated with red and silver ornaments and bells graced the hors d'oeuvre table for the cocktail hour which preceded the buffet dinner and dancing to the delightful music of Sidney Zaid's orchestra.

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HALF-ORPHANS of Los Angeles county will be the happier at this Christmas season through the planning and work of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club. Shown here preparing garments for packing are Mrs. Earl Towsley, left, chairman of the department, Mrs. James Kercheval, Mrs. Alan Langlois and Mrs. Thomas B. Kemp.

—Tribune photo

Evening Department Carries Out Christmas Plan for Half-Orphans

"Operation Santa Claus" is a project of the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia for the sixth consecutive year. To provide toys and clothing for the half-orphaned children who might so easily be forgotten at Christmas time is the principal aim of the club group, a program that is worked at not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

This year through the leadership of Mrs. James Kercheval, philanthropy chairman, and her committee, Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer, Mrs. Thomas Kemp and Mrs. Earl Towsley, the group has provided for 183 boys and girls. The gifts range from plastic blocks and dolls for the little children to flannel shirts for the teen-age boys and made to measure skirts and sweaters for the teen-age girls.

very heartfelt "thank you" been given to other Arcadia groups who have contributed time and efforts in making this project such a wonderful success.

Again this year the 4-H girls under their leader, Mrs. James Thompson, and their president, Karen Wingo, made 15 skirts. The Horizon Girls with their president, Sue Christy, furnished 15 silk scarfs to be worn with the skirts and sweaters.

Friends and members of the department gave of their time to make the colorful skirts for the teen-age girls. These include: Mrs. Evelyn Bosworth, Mrs. Thimmy Petersilge, Mrs. Virginia Anger, Mrs. Eileen Niederhaus, Mrs. Mollie McDowell, Mrs. Olive Hagberg, Mrs. Dorothy Lindley, Mrs. Raylene Winchell, Mrs. Marjorie LaRay, Mrs. Virginia Messick, Mrs. Nelda Christie, Mrs. Marie Johnson, Mrs. Frances Heilman, Mrs. Virginia Shelley, Mrs. Elizabeth Verhoef, Mrs. Norva Martin, Mrs. Bea Slover, Mrs. Clara Slattery, Mrs. Arlene Watson, Mrs. Mary Ragains and Mrs. Thomas Kemp.

The evening department has thanked all those kind Arcadians who have come to the aid of these children through appeals in the newspaper and direct contact.

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Club Group Hosted at Turner Home

Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman of the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club, took the role of Santa Claus and gave out the gifts at the annual gift exchange at the Christmas party of the department held at the home of Mrs. Florence Turner.

A special guest was Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Henry Bedard, who is visiting her from Winnipeg, Canada.

Assisting the hostess with the Christmas refreshments and games were: Mrs. J. W. Scheuer, Mrs. Doyle Lindley, Mrs. Carl Hoglund and Mrs. Richard Greyson.

Members present were: Mmes. Alan Langlois, Carl S. Hoglund, A. W. Anger, J. W. Scheuer, Doyle Lindley, Richard Greyson, Henry Bedard, Keith Hagberg, J. Bosworth, John Sleeter, Thurman Graves, Robert Wagner, C. P. Niederhaus, Earl Towsley, Jack Wagner, Wm. Petersilge, R. W. Titgemeyer, R. E. Hadady, Wm. Moore, R. F. Dennis, L. B. Lee, Douglas MacMartin, Thomas Kemp, V. John Barry, Jack Moore and Kelvin Turner.

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Thursday, Jan. 10, 1957

White Christmas Committee Tells Of Yuletide Aid to Needy Families

A final report on the Arcadia White Christmas program for 1956 has been issued by Mrs. Claire Arth, chairman, which shows 97 families were cared for—36 of them being pension families—and the remaining 61 families being those with 127 children.

Mrs. Arth's report states 98 pairs of shoes were distributed and the typical child received a pair of shoes, at least three toys, a sweater, dress and jeans or pajamas, whichever were needed most; plus food for the family—largely canned items contributed by Arcadia school children.

The White Christmas committee purchased the shoes, meat and necessary clothing, and youth groups, organizations and Highland Oaks school children distributed toys, Mrs. Arth said.

Her report also shows the following financial statement:

Breakdown

Cash on hand before the program began for 1956, $39; cash receipts during the program, $1,202, for a total of $1,241. Expenditures were: postage, $8.49; mimeographing, $1.56; miscellaneous, $.57; gifts, such as jeans, pajamas, dresses, etc., $388.95; meat, $311.85; insurance and utilities, $15; 73 pairs of shoes, $75.58, for a total of $1,202.

Cash balance for the program is $39, the report shows. The Kiwanis club donated 25 pairs of shoes, and families adopted, except for food, meat and shoes, were by Arcadia Active club, three; Nu Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Chancellors, two, and

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Mrs. Arth and her committee expressed special thanks to the Little League for use of the league clubhouse for operational headquarters; plus thanks to Mildred White and Mrs. Howard Smith for handling calls and names; Mrs. Ernest Hutchins, for buying for each family, individually; Mrs. Ed Beaty, for keeping books and handling the money; Mrs. Penney Adams, Mrs. John Hefti and Mrs. Alvin Rabeen for assistance at headquarters; the "willing workers" from all the Parent-Teacher associations who sorted food and packed boxes for the families, and to the Kiwanis club for delivering boxes to the families.

Contributors

Contributing organizations, as listed in the report, are:

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Several items of equipment have been furnished. The Women's Auxiliary of the Arcadia Fire Department have purchased an incubator, as have the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club and the Evening Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

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EVENING DEPARTMENT

Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will meet Thursday night at 7:45 at the clubhouse. This will be the beginning of a three-month bridge and canasta tournament. All members are urged to attend.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Thurman Greaves and Mrs. Robert Krost.

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CLUB DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE CARD TOURNEY

Mrs. Alberta Derry and Mrs. Evelyn Bosworth will be hostesses Thursday evening when the Evening Department of Arcadia Woman's club meets at 7:45 in the foyer of the clubhouse. This will be the second session of the group's three-month bridge and canasta tournament.

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Beauty Specialist Gives Program for Evening Section

The art of makeup and skin care was brought to members of the Evening department, Arcadia Woman's club, at a recent meeting by Lee D'Arche, district manager for Beauty Counselors. Using Alberta Derry as a model, Mrs. D'Arche demonstrated the products and techniques that help to keep a woman young looking and more beautiful.

Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman, conducted the business meeting and announced a bridge and canasta tournament for the second meeting during the months of January, February and March. Mrs. Alan Langlois spoke briefly about the work of the "Penny Pines Plantation." A project of the California State Federation of Women's Clubs, this fund will provide trees to plant the burned over areas in Sequoia National park.

Door prizes, compliments of Beauty Counselors, were won by Mrs. William Petersilge and Mrs. J. W. Scheuer. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Gene Clarkson and Mrs. F. Geis.

Members attending were Mmes. G. E. Derry, R. E. Hadady, R. B. Krost, Keith Hagberg, J. W. Scheuer, A. W. Anger, Lester B. Lee, Earl Towsley, Jack Wagner, Robert Wagner, R. W. Titgemeyer, Gene Clarkson, F. Geis, Wm. Petersilge, Alan Langlois, James Kercheval and Jack Moore.

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HOSPITAL ROOM—Mrs. Thomas Kemp, left to right, Walter J. Hoefflin Jr., Mrs. Earl Towsley and Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer are shown here in the room in the new Arcadia hospital that is being furnished by the Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Mrs. Towsley, chairman of the department, is presenting a check of $1000 to Mr. Hoefflin, director of the hospital, which made a total of $1500 that has been given by the department to furnish the room. The $1000 was the proceeds of the annual White Christmas dance given early in December by the department. In addition, the group bought two explosive-proof incubators for the nursery. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Titgemeyer were co-chairmen of the White Christmas ball. —Tribune photo

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Talk on 'Color Trends' Given at Meeting of Evening Department

"Women set the trends in colors," Mrs. Marie Morse told members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, evening department, at the last regular meeting.

Mrs. Morse, of the House of Color in Temple City, spoke to the group about the newest colors in home decorating. The trend is to the soft subtle colors, whites and beiges, she said, with accent colors of turquoise, peach and mint green. "Do not be influenced by friends or neighbors in your choice of colors or wallpaper," she warned. "Only you and your husband should have the final say-so when it comes to decorating the home." Mrs. Morse illustrated her talk with samples of paints, wallpaper, carpet and drapery fabrics.

Mrs. Earl Towsley presided at the business meeting. Thank you notes were read from the Arcadia White Christmas group, Mrs. Miller of the Bureau of Public Assistance and Walter R. Hoefflin Jr., of the Methodist Hospital of Southern California for the group's contributions at Christmas.

Several social evenings were their husbands. Among them are a dinner and a program on Thursday evening, April 25, and a dinner dance at the South Hills Country club on Saturday evening, May 25.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Kathryn Dennis and Barbara Wagner, from a beautifully decorated table centered by a fanciful arrangement of white wire and white flowers.

Guests were Mrs. T. E. Giggey and Mrs. Helen M. Hoffman. Members attending were Mrs. L. B. Lee, Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus, Mrs. A. W. Anger, Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer, Mrs. Earl Towsley, Mrs. William Messick, Mrs. James Kercheval, Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Mrs. R. B. Krost, Mrs. R. E. Hadady, Mrs. Alan Langlois, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Keith Hagberg, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. Jack Bosworth, Mrs. William Petersilge, Mrs. Tom B. Kemp, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Robert Dennis and Mrs. Dene Christie.

Monday, March 11, 1957 Arcadia Bulletin—

EVENING DEPARTMENT

Evening department of Arcadia Woman's club will meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in the clubhouse, when Marie Morse from the House of Color will speak on "General Principles of Color Styling in the Home." Hostesses will be Kathryn Dennis and Barbara Wagner.

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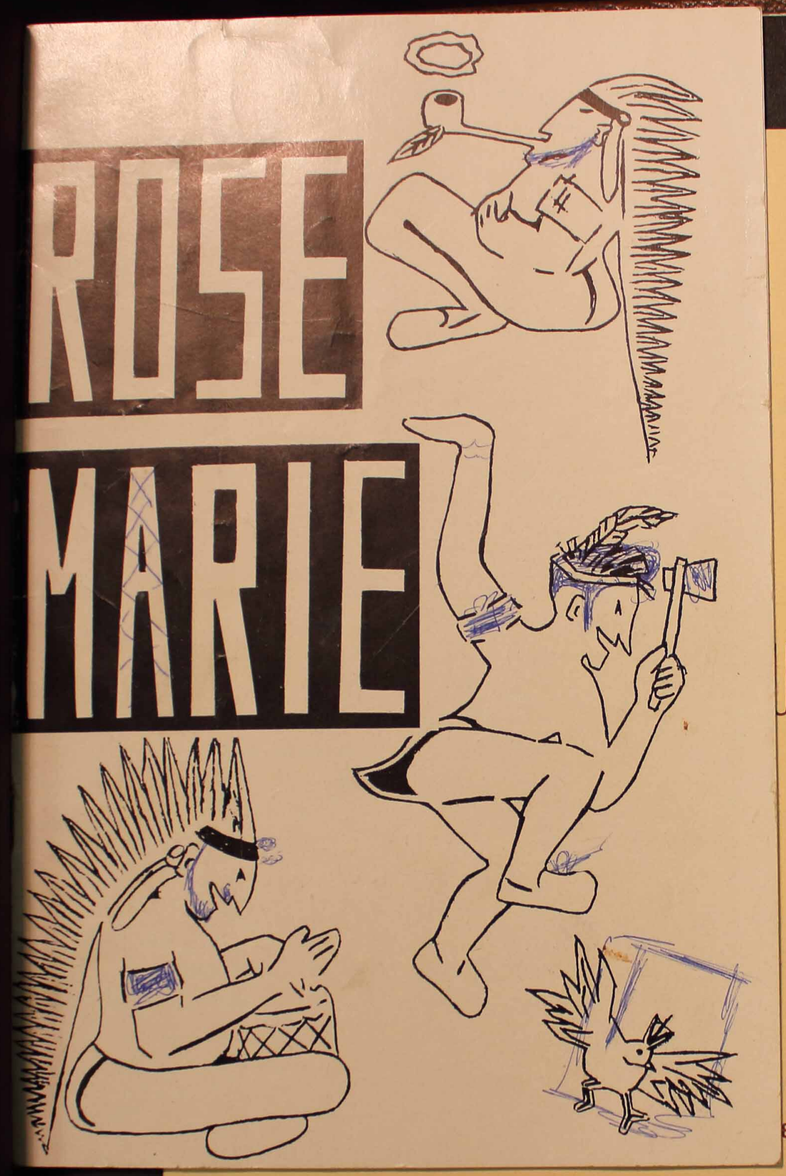

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Talk on 'Color Trends' Given at Meeting of Evening Department

"Women set the trends in colors," Mrs. Marie Morse told members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, evening department, at the last regular meeting.

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Mrs. Garcia Caines Discusses Hobbies at Local Club Meeting

"We forget ourselves and our problems when we are interested in something vital to us," Mrs. Gracia Caines, well-known composer of children's songs told members and guests of Arcadia Woman's club evening department at the last meeting. A "hobby" is one part of her 3-H Club for mothers which also includes "health" and "home." There are vast possibilities and challenges to hobby, she said. "Write out the five things you like to do best to find your hobby."

Mrs. Caines went on to tell how the composition of a little poem to a toy giraffe to amuse a little boy on a rainy afternoon opened up a whole new world to her. She said that music is a nice hobby because you give it away to other people, and she closed her program by playing and singing some of her delightful children's songs. They aptly demonstrated her remark that children love humor and melody.

Mrs. Earl Towsley conducted the business meeting which was opened by an inspirational reading by Kathryn Dennis. Honored guests were Mrs. Archie L. Wilson, president of the Woman's club, Mrs. Robert Kidd, president of the Junior Woman's club, and members of the Junior club. A nominating committee of Virginia Anger, Gail Langlois and Peggy Moore were elected to prepare a slate of officers for the coming club year.

Next meeting will be the final play-off in the bridge and canasta tournament. The April 11 meeting will include a demonstration of hair styling by the Vanity Fair Salon.

Hostesses for the evening were Bett Marriott, Frances Hadady and Bea Hill. Other guests were Mrs. Larry W. Fesler, Barbara King, Peggy Schaar, Jean Clark and Betty Gagnon. Members present were Mrs. J. W. Scheuer, Mrs. Robert Dennis, Mrs. K. A. Hagberk, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Alan Langlois, Mrs. Bert C. Schaar, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. R. E. Hadady, Mrs. W. M. Marriott, Mrs. William W. Moore, Mrs. A. W. Anger, Mrs. R. W. Titgemeyer and Mrs. Towsley.

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Woman's Club Names Delegates For District and State Conventions

At last week's meeting of Arcadia Woman's club, presided over by President Mrs. Archie Wilson, delegates were named to attend the Verdugo District convention on April 15 at Hotel Green in Pasadena, and the State convention to be held at Coronado April 23.

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Nominated as State convention delegates were Mmes. William Adams, Ahlert Stuhrman, R. A. Foy, Oscar Chagnon, Bruce McAbery, Richard Straub and President Mrs. Wilson. Alternates are to be selected later.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Bible chairman, gave the Collect for Federation Club women, after which Mrs. George Clinker led the flag salute.

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Mrs. Thomas Kemp, corresponding secretary, read letters of thanks from Mrs. Dewhite Young and several guests who had attended the club's Repciprocity Day. Mrs. John Ross read Senate Bill No. 666 which concerns roadside billboards and the club voted to go on record as supporting the bill.

Attractive table decorations of driftwood and succulent plants were arranged by Mrs. Madge Bair and her committee, and guests were Mrs. Joe Watson, Mrs. Ralph Hankins and Mrs. H. Mart. Seated at the head table were the philanthropy committee, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, chairman, and the international department board with Mrs. Joseph Parnham as chairman.

Mrs. Wilson welcomed Mrs. Robert Kidd, Junior club president, and the following Junior club members: Mmes. LaVerne Hubbard, Frank Clark, Bert Schaar, Edward Schaar, William Hurter, Kenneth Gafnon and Edward Davis.

Mrs. Kidd spoke of the end of the Junior club year and election of their new officers and expressed her thanks to Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Slattery for the help and cooperation they had given the juniors. In behalf of the Junior club she presented a beautiful silver service set complete with tray.

Hospital Tour

Mrs. Joe Watson spoke of the new Methodist hospital nearing completion in Arcadia and invited members to go on a supervised tour of the building on April 10.

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Arcadia Woman's Club Has Luncheon Meeting With Afternoon Program

At a recent meeting of Arcadia Woman's club, luncheon was served by a committee of the Evening department, followed by a business meeting and afternoon program. Mrs. Archie Wilson, president of the club, presided, while Mrs. Bruce McAbery gave the invocation and Mrs. A. R. Foy led the flag salute.

A musical program during luncheon was presented by Mrs. Helenclaire Lowe, president of the San Gabriel Junior Symphony Patron association. She introduced Miss Judy Darrow, Arcadia High school student, who played two flute solos, "Offertoire" by Donyon, and "Scherzibo," by Anderson. Judy was accompanied by Mrs. Lowe, who then gave a short history of the junior symphony which is comprised of young people from 10 to 20. She told of the scholarships and announced that this year they would have an exchange student in Europe. Mrs. Lowe expressed appreciation for the cooperation from the Music Teachers' association and the Arcadia Woman's club as their sponsors.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. Edna Stearns Dayton reviewed the current Broadway play, "Separate Tables."

Evening Department

Seated at the head table were the Evening department's officers, Mrs. Earl Towsley, chairman; Mrs. Keith Wagberg, vice-chairman; Mrs. William Petersilge, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Robert Titgemeyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Gene Clarkson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clifton Niederhaus, financial secretary; Mrs. James Kercheval, philanthropic chairman; Mrs. Tony Anger, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Thomas Kem, parliamentarian. Mrs. Titgemeyer read the department's report for the year outlining the many projects of the group.

Others seated at the head table were Mmes. Daniel Mulcahy, chairman of the reservations committee, with Mrs. Della K. Cox and Mrs. Clifford E. Emberson. Also the ticket committee, consisting of Mmes. Freeman Gates, A. Morris Cloons, Olive B. Hall, Robert C. Neill Jr., and C. F. Noack. Mrs. B. E. Turner, committee chairman, was unable to be present.

On behalf of the Evening department, Mrs. Towsley presented the club with a silver coffee urn, sugar and creamer, two cake servers and two silver forks.

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Luncheon committee of the Evening department included Mmes. Alan Langlois, Ann Moore, Barbara Wagner, Francis Hadady, Alberta Darry, Peggy Moore, Muriel Scheuer and Evelyn Malling. Mrs. Milton Uhl was chairman of the decorating committee.

Mrs. Wilson had as her guest her sister, Mrs. W. W. Phelps.

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The annual White Christmas dance at the Altadena Town and Country club was a gala affair as well as a profitable one. The $1,000 realized enabled the department to complete the project of furnishing a four-bed room at the new Methodist hospital in Arcadia.

A swim luncheon and card party was held last summer as a ways and means project for the different philanthropies and the proceeds of a salad bar luncheon and card party on May 2 at the clubhouse will be used for the half-orphans.

Husbands are included in the social affairs and always enjoy the swim and steak barbecues, potluck dinners and cards at the clubhouse. A Country Daze party and a dinner dance is being planned for May, and something new will be held this month.

Many of the group have given their time and effort in soliciting funds for the Red Cross, Community Chest, Sister Kenny, March of Dimes and Cancer drive. The group has participated in the Penny Pines project, is a patron of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony orchestra, $10 was given to the Arcadia Children's clinic, $50 was donated to the Senior club's high school scholarship fund.

MRS. EARL TOWSLEY
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SGV Topics East 3, West 3—Arcadia Tribune
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Mrs. Earl Towsley Heads Department

Mrs. Earl Towsley was elected for a second term as chairman of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Chosen to serve with her are Mrs. Bert Schaar, vice-chairman; Mrs. William Moore, hospitality chairman; Mrs. George Derry, recording secretary; Mrs. Kelvin Turner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Scheuer, financial secretary; Mrs. Jack Moore, philanthropy chairman, and Mrs. Robert B. Hill, publicity chairman.

The new officers will be installed on May 28 at the South Hills Country Club.

8—Arcadia Bulletin Monday, April 22, 1957

Club Department Invites Husbands To Dinner Party

Members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, evening department, will entertain their husbands at a dinner meeting at the clubhouse Thursday evening. Dr. Paul B. Hughes, psychiatrist and consulting psychologist for the City of Montebello, will speak on "Hypnotic Age Regression and Reincarnation" Dr. Hughes has done much experimental work in Southern California and has written several books, one of which, "Sleep of 17 Moons," will be published soon.

Members will meet in the foyer at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Mrs. C. P. Niederhaus, chairman of the evening, has promised several surprises for the husbands during the evening. Reservations may be made by calling HIllcrest 7-3985.

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Evening Section Hears Discussion On Hair Styling

Women neglect periodic hair cuts more than any one thing in the care of their hair, Robert Leigh of the Vanity Fair salon at Hinshaw's, told members of the evening department of the woman's Club of Arcadia at a recent meeting. Mr. Leigh spoke on hair care and styling and told many humorous incidents that have happened during his 25 years in the beauty business.

The speaker introduced Mr. Joseph of the Vanity Fair salon, who came to Hinshaw's from Vienna where he did the hair of many prominent women including Queen Marie of Yugoslavia. Using Mrs. Keith Hagberg and Mrs. Anthony Anger as models Mr. Leigh and Mr. Joseph demonstrated two hair styles.

Mrs. Earl Towsley presided at the business meeting and introduced Mrs. Archie Wilson, president of the Woman's club, as a special guest. Mrs. C. P. Niederhaus introduced her mother, Mrs. Bruner, as her guest.

Winners of the recent bridge and canasta tournament were Mrs. Thurman Graves and Mrs. R. E. Hadady.

Mrs. Niederhaus announced that all plans had been made for husband's night Thursday and that members will meet in the foyer of the club house at 6:30.

Hostesses Mrs. Alan Langlois and Mrs. Jack Moore served refreshments from a buffet table gaily decorated in the Easter theme.

—Arcadia Tribune—SGV Topics East 4, West 4
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For ticket information call HIllcrest 7-9757 or HIllcrest 7-0448.

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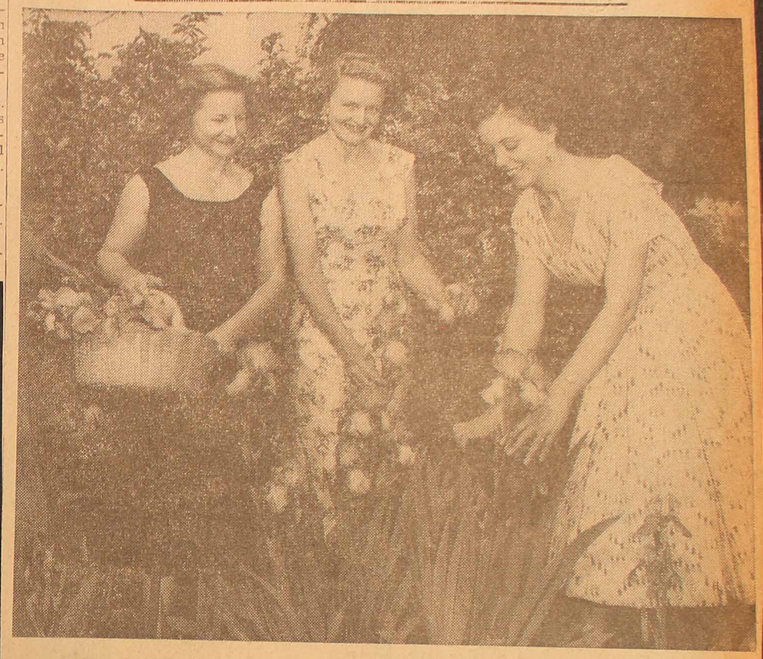

'MAY DAZE'—Salad-bar luncheon and card party planned by the Evening department of the Arcadia Woman's club will be held Thursday at the clubhouse. Mrs. James E. Kercheval, right, chairman of the annual benefit, is making plans for the floral decor with two members of her committee, Mrs. William Messick, left, and Mrs. Jack Bosworth. The setting is the Messick garden.

—Tribune photo

Arcadia Luncheon Fete----------Proves Successful----------Philanthropic Venture

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ATTRACTIVE MATRONS attending the "May Daze" luncheon Thursday were Mmes. David E. Ragains, seated; and Lincoln Schick. An afternoon of cards benefited the philanthropy projects of the club.

MRS. JAMES KERCHEVAL, chairman, and members of her committee were lured from the kitchen where they produced many colorful and tasty salads for the annual fund raising luncheon. Shown, from left, are Mmes. Jack Bosworth, Earl C. Towsley, James Kercheval, A. W. Anger and Gene Clarkson. —Daily Tribune Staff Photos by Elin Parker-Bell.

Arcadia Woman's Club Stages Outstanding 'May Daze' Event

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Philanthropy Benefit

Proceeds from the benefit will be turned over to Mrs. Jack Moore, philanthropy chairman of the group, who will use the monies exclusively for the half-orphaned children in the San Gabriel Valley. These children who reside in foster homes are the special project of the department.

Department members have for several years, provided hundreds of skirts and sweaters to needy girls from 12 to 18 who receive no aid from any other organization. Money is expended for materials by members of the senior club, particularly the Evening Department. Club members and Arcadia 4-H girls make the skirts. The Evening Department also answers requests from the Welfare Committee in El Monte and makes an effort to fulfill special needs.

Other Projects

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Women's World

by CATHERINE MUNDY, Women's Editor

Thursday, April 18, 1957

Woman's Club's Evening Department Reads Reports of Successful Year

MRS. EARL TOWSLEY
. . . chairman

The Evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Towsley as chairman, has completed a successful year with philanthropic and civic projects that are satisfactory to the 31 active members in the department. The report was read recently at the Woman's Club meeting and was read Monday at the state convention in Pasadena.

The most important project of the department is the annual Christmas program — supplying gifts for 183 children ranging in age from six months to 18 years. These boys and girls are half-orphans of Los Angeles county and reside in foster homes in the San Gabriel Valley.

Forty cotton dirndl skirts were made by members of the department, with other members of the club and 4-H club girls assisting. These were matched with cardigan sweaters. Other children received footballs, wallets, dolls, flannel skirts and a variety of toys. The Christmas philanthropy costs the department approximately $400.

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Many of the group have given their time and effort in soliciting funds for the Red Cross, Community Chest, Sister Kenny, March of Dimes and Cancer drive. The group has participated in the Penny Pines project, is a patron of the San Gabriel Valley Symphony orchestra, $10 was given to the Arcadia Children's clinic, $50 was donated to the Senior club's high school scholarship fund.

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Mrs. Earl Towsley Heads Department

Mrs. Earl Towsley was elected for a second term as chairman of the evening department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Chosen to serve with her are Mrs. Bert Schaar, vice-chairman; Mrs. William Moore, hospitality chairman; Mrs. George Derry, recording secretary; Mrs. Kelvin Turner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. W. Scheuer, financial secretary; Mrs. Jack Moore, philanthropy chairman, and Mrs. Robert B. Hill, publicity chairman.

The new officers will be installed on May 28 at the South Hills Country Club.

Arcadia Tribune—Thursday, May 9, 1957

Evening Section Plans Gala Event

The South Hills Country club will be the scene of a social evening of dinner and dancing for members of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, evening department, on Saturday. Members and their husbands will meet at 7:30 in the clubhouse for cocktails. Dinner will follow at 8:30.

Early reservations have been made by the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Keith Hagberg, Jack Moore, Robert Hill, Clifton Niederhaus, Robert Wagner, Earl Towsley, Alan Langlois, Jack Wagner, Thomas Kemp, Wm. Marriott, William Moore, Ernest Hutchins, Jack Bosworth, V. John Barry, Anthony Anger, J. W. Scheuer, Kelvin Turner, Robert Titgemeyer, Lester B. Lee, George Derry and William Peterailge.

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Club's Evening Department Gives Dinner Party Honoring Husbands

Husbands were the honored guests at a recent meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, evening department.

Each man was presented with a bib with his name on it which served the two-fold purpose of name tag and tie saver.

Kathy Vierica, accordionist, played for the dinner hour. Dinner was prepared by Mrs. C. R. Niederhaus and her committee, Mrs. Lester B. Lee, Mrs. Jack Wagner, Mrs. Keith Hagberg, Mrs. J. W. Scheuer, Mrs. Alan Langlois and Mrs. Anthony Anger.

A surprise "sporting event" for the men, and also enjoyed by the ladies, was a special showing of bathing suits and play clothes from Kathi's Dress Shop in South Arcadia. Mrs. Joseph Biava, owner of Kathi's, did the commentary and Mary Kemp supplied the musical accompaniment for the four beautiful models. Clever props and accessories carried by the models carried out the sports theme.

Paul B. Hughes, Ph. D., was the after dinner speaker. His subject, "Hypnotic Age Regression and Reincarnation," brought many questions from the audience. Dr. Hughes cited many cases from his own research in reincarnation and extra-sensory perception. In a demonstration of hypnosis, Dr. Hughes succeeded in putting several members of the audience in a hypnotic trance.

Those attending a fast-moving and enjoyable evening were Messrs and Mmes. Earl Towsley, Ernest Hadady, Wm. Messick, Clifton Niederhaus, Wm. Marriott, Lester B. Lee, Anthony Anger, Jack Wagner, Robert Dennis, Jack Bosworth, Keith Hagbert, V. John Barry, J. W. Scheuer, Wm. Peterailge, Gene Clarkson, Dr. and Mrs. John Siester and Mrs. Thomas Kemp, Mrs. James Kercheval, Mrs. Robert Hill.

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PLAQUES COMMEMORATE DONORS OF ROOM FURNISHINGS, EQUIPMENT

Many organizations and individuals have contributed funds for the furnishing and equipping of various rooms at Methodist Hospital, and some have paid for the complete furnishing of one or more facilities. In the latter case, wall plaques such as the one illustrated have been placed beside the door of each facility in commemoration of the group or person who made the gift.

To date, the following wall plaques have been placed:

CITY OF ARCADIA, Emergency Facilities.
AMERICAN LEGION, Arcadia Post No. 247, Twelve Rooms.
ARCADIA AUXILIARY OF METHODIST HOSPITAL, Lobby, Pharmacy and One Room.
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF ARCADIA, Nurses' Lounge.
ARCADIA ROTARY CLUB, Four Rooms.
ARCADIA ROTARY ANNS, Two Rooms.
EVENING DEPARTMENT, ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB, One Room.
ARCADIA JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB, One Room.
ARCADIANNS, One Room.
ARCADIA LEONA CLUB, Solarium.
ARCADIA INSURANCE AGENTS' ASSOCIATION, One Room.
GAMMA PHI BETA, One Room.
MEMORY OF JOHN A SCHMOCKER, One Room.
MEMORY OF ROBERT W. OWSLEY, MD., One Room.

White Christmas Dance